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GIBRALTAR LETTER.

EARL RIDGMAN WRITES HOME.

Grand Rapids Boy on the Cruiser.
Albany writes from Gibraltar.—
Tells of His Travels.

On Tuesday Dr. Ridgman received a letter from his son Earl, who is now on the cruiser Albany which was on her way to China and had got as far as Gibraltar when Earl wrote. The Albany is a fine cruiser just finished in England for the United States. He sends a picture of the boat which shows her up in fine shape. Also a small poster advertising a bull fight at Lueca, Spain, which sets forth in glowing words this splendid attraction. Following is the letter:

GIBRALTAR, SPAIN, July 12.
Dear Father.—I received your letter and will answer immediately, as we may be ordered to leave for China at any minute. At Southampton I was transferred to the Albany that has just been completed by England. She is a cruiser and a sister ship to the New Orleans. I enclose a picture of her from which you can get a good idea of how she looks.

I enjoyed my visit at London very much, but at Paris I did not get around as much as I should have liked, as I only had forty-eight hours liberty on account of the trouble in China. We are now engaged in coaling up and expect orders to start at any moment. I should like to give you a detailed description of all the cities I have visited, but it would take too much time and I want to mail this letter before we go further. One of the notable buildings I visited was St. Paul's Cathedral, which is 375 feet high and took 35 years to build. The dome of this mighty structure is 112 feet in diameter. Westminster Abbey was another interesting place. It stands just opposite the house of parliament. The interior is filled with many interesting objects, forming a sort of a museum, among which are monuments of many of Britain's great men. The great bridge across the Thames which carries so many tons of traffic each day is also an interesting sight to the visitor and a great specimen of engineering skill. Windsor castle, the finest royal residence in Europe, is of a grandeur too wonderful for me to describe in words.

Paris, which is surrounded by fortified walls, is a beautiful city. It has the most magnificent public buildings, boulevards, scientific institutions, museums and galleries I will ever see, I am sure. I saw many queer people and remarkable things there. However, the blue-jackets get the most honor of any. They can't do enough for the American sailor in any country, and we are saluted and cheered by every nation wherever we go. I also saw the Eiffel tower, which looms up 1000 feet in height.

I took in a bull fight in Spain, this being a favorite amusement among the dons, but I do not think it would ever become a popular amusement among the American people under any circumstances. Also visited Africa just across from this place.

The cruise about northern Europe was delightful, and Christiana is certainly the queerest city I ever visited. This rock of Gibraltar is the strongest in the world. It is 1500 feet high and is honeycombed with openings for guns. The inside is unrelentingly so that men can work the guns without inconvenience under ground, and there are many disappearing guns mounted there. The rock is 300 feet long.

The cruiser Albany is 300 feet long, draws 20 feet of water, with twin screws, and steams 23 knots an hour. This is over 20 miles per hour, so you can see that when we open out we are getting through the water at a pretty lively rate. It is impossible to stand on the forecastle when she is steaming at full speed, as she is so heavy that she does not ride over the waves but jabs right through them. The Buffalo has also gone to China and must be nearly there by this time.

Well, I must stop, as it is getting dark. I was glad to hear that you were all well. Do not write until you hear from me again. I shall not be able to go home on a furlough until next June, a year hence, on account of these blooming chinamen. Give my love to all. Your son,
EARL RIDGMAN.

Benefit Ball.

The members of Hirzy's orchestra and the brass band intend to give a benefit ball at the Opera house on Thursday evening, Aug. 9th. This ball will be for the purpose of raising money with which to buy uniforms for the band, and it is to be hoped that the ball will be well attended. While enough may not be made at the dance to buy the uniforms, it is figured that a start can be made in the matter, and the fund added to from time to time until enough has been earned to fit the band out in a presentable manner. With a neat uniform the band would make a much better appearance.

Baseball Game.

On Sunday, Aug. 5, the Grand Rapids and Stevens Point baseball teams will play a game at the fair grounds that promises to be the best we have seen this season. The Stevens Point boys say they will bring over a strong team and if they do a good contest may be looked for. Ladies will be admitted free to the game.

M. W. K. Picnic.

The ladies belonging to the M. W. K. club held a picnic at Kipp's Hill on Tuesday. They report having had a "lovely" time. There was lots to eat, a social time and an ideal day for an outing of this kind.

BARN AND STACKS BURNED.

Henry Knute of 10 Mile Creek Badly Burned.

Henry Knute, who resides at what is known as ten-mile-creek, came to the city Friday morning about one o'clock to secure the aid of a physician and dress a badly burned face and hands. He found Dr. Looze who attended to the gentleman's injuries. Mr. Knute stated that he was in the barn doing his chores late that night when the lantern that he carried blew up, scattering the burning oil about the building and enveloping it in flames. Mr. Knute tried to stop the fire, but finding it impossible he by running great risk to himself managed to save his horses which were in the barn. In doing this he received the burns about the hands and face which, though not necessarily dangerous, were very painful. As the barn burned the fire was communicated to the hay stacks near by which were also consumed.—Mr. Knute did not state what his loss would amount to in dollars nor whether there was any insurance.

A New Invention.

J. R. Chapman has recently received letters patent on an invention which he has been working on for some time past, the apparatus being for the purpose of assisting opticians in fitting glasses. The arrangement is a dark room in which the patient is placed and is used for subject suffering from muscular trouble in the eyes.

Mr. Chapman leaves today for Detroit where he will attend the Convention of American association of opticians and he will appear before the convention as a demonstrator of his device. An apparatus will be built in the business place of the Johnson optical company under the supervision of Mr. Chapman. They have seen the plans of the apparatus and are very much impressed with its practicability and want to place it on the market.

When Mr. Chapman started the construction of his apparatus which he now has in the back of his jewelry store he had no idea that he would ever have the affair patented and placed on the market, but as he progressed in his work he found that it answered the requirements so completely that there was no doubt of it being just the thing for the purpose it was intended. Mr. Chapman has thought out and built at his apparatus as he went along and at last met all the requirements that he found necessary for practical work in this line. That his invention will be a success there is no doubt.

More Railroad Talk.

During the forepart of the week J. E. Blunt, J. L. Pennfield and F. P. Yates were registered at the Witter House. These gentlemen represent the C. & N. W. road and were engaged in looking over the ground on both sides of the river between here and Nekoosa, apparently to decide a good place for crossing the stream.

The survey from Princeton to Nekoosa has been completed and lines run from Nekoosa to this city on both sides of the river. Whether this is done because it is not known just where the new line will run or merely to satisfy the public is not known. However, there is little doubt in anybody's mind that the road will be built and that in the near future.

It has been rumored several times that the Northwestern company had purchased the M. & S. E. road, but nothing definite can be found out about this matter. In fact the officials of the road refuse to make any statement either way.

Barns Burned.

Two barns belonging to M. Bliss and A. Reinert on the east side were burned on Monday night, causing a loss of about \$200. There was \$75 insurance on the Reinert barn, which was the largest but the other structure, in which the fire originated had no insurance.

The alarm was first sounded by the whistle on the electric light plant at about two o'clock in the morning, and the fire had gained such headway that the fire company could do nothing toward extinguishing it. A number of chickens and tame doves were burned, the chickens flying back into the flames when they were brought out. The origin of the fire is unknown but there is little doubt that it was the work of some tramp, either accidental or otherwise.

Attend the Encampment.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the National Encampment, G. A. R., from this city. The encampment will be held in Chicago from Aug. 26th to Sept. 1st. It is the intention of the local post to attend in a body and take part and carry their flag in the parade, which is one of the features of these encampments every year. The post here has about fifty members and it is calculated now that forty will attend and Deputy Commander Pratt has engaged quarters for that many. This year's encampment promises to be a big one.

A Chance to Enlist.

Capt. Geo. F. Chase, of Milwaukee, will be at the Arlington hotel, Stevens Point, on Aug. 8 and 9 to make enlistments for all branches of the service. Infantry, cavalry, light and heavy artillery. Special enlistments made for the 8th infantry, now under orders for the Philippines. Handy woodmen wanted for the battalion of engineers.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist.
Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ELECTRIC FREAKS.

SOME DAMAGE ABOUT THE CITY.

N. J. Boucher's House Struck during Thursday Night's Storm.—Other Damage Done.

On Friday night lightning struck the residence of N. J. Boucher and played some queer pranks about the premises. Mr. Boucher and family were in the house at the time but suffered no inconvenience from the shock. From the looks of the house one would think it had been struck in half a dozen different places, as there are some shingles torn from the roof, three doors are damaged, and a part of the siding torn from one side of the house. The electric fluid seemed to have a partiality for screen doors as three of them had pieces knocked from them. This is the second time Mr. Boucher has had the house he was living in struck, he not escaping so luckily the first time, on which occasion his wife was prostrated by the shock.

The storm was one of the heaviest that has visited this region this summer, many telephones were burned out, and in some places the electric lights were put out.

The house of A. L. Fontaine was struck but no one was injured. The lightning in this instance apparently came in over the telephone wire and ran down a Winchester rifle that was standing near and through the floor. The paper of the room was burned somewhat and the floor slightly damaged.

A great deal of hail fell during the storm and many report damage to their gardens from this source.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Former Grand Rapids Man Found in the River Near Merrill.

Louis Bellefeuille, who for some years lived in this city, but for a number of years past has been a resident of Merrill, died at the latter city under peculiar circumstances about the 20th of last month. His body was found in a log jam in the Wisconsin river on Sunday last, the remains showing evidence of having lain in the water for some time.

Bellefeuille was a quiet reliable man and had been at work for Peter Berard for several months past. On Sunday evening July 20 at 10:30 he left a saloon in Merrill where he had spent the time during most of that evening and from that time nothing was seen or heard of him until his body was found twelve days after in the river. He was known to be a man that saved his money and it was thought that he had been murdered, and a reward of \$100 was offered for information that would lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

On Sunday two boys aged 14 and 10 years were out hunting and ran across the body lodged in a log jam. The boys ran home and told their father of the ghastly find they had made and he secured the coroner and undertaker who repaired to the spot and found that the body was that of the missing man. It was evident that the remains had lain in the position in which they were found for several days.

In the clothes of the dead man were found his watch and chain and \$2.60 in change, which does away with the theory that he was murdered for his money. His friends do not think he committed suicide as he was not of the temperament of men who would commit a deed of this kind, and he was not known to have any enemies. The only theory on which the death can be explained was that he fell into the river and was drowned accidentally.

The deceased was never married and was about fifty years old at the time of his death. Nothing is known of his relatives, if he had any, but it is thought that he has a brother in Canada. He had lived in this section some time before going to Merrill, having worked in the capacity of lumberman and was well liked by his associates.

The funeral was held on Monday from the establishment of Henry Hankwitz undertaking.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding will occur at the home of Henry Boetcher in Sigel on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Boetcher's two daughters, Annie and Paulina, and Messrs. Fred Hassler, of the town of Sigel and John Lemkie of this city. Annie will become Mrs. Lemkie and Paulina Mrs. Hassler. All of the parties are well known. Mr. and Mrs. Lemkie will reside in this city, Mr. Lemkie being employed by Corvieu & Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hassler will live in Sigel where the groom has a well cultivated farm. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ernest Baese. After the ceremony there will be a reception and a dance in the evening. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers was held in this city on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Among those taking part were forty-three for certificates, three for diplomas and six for standings. On Wednesday Supt. Leu left for Pittsville where examinations were held after which he went to Marshfield for the same purpose.

New Books Ordered.

Last week one hundred and twenty-five new books were ordered for the public library which will probably be on hand some time next week. When they arrive a list of them will be published. The order this time runs largely to fiction, with a sprinkling of travels and historical works.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Additional Rooms Engaged for Coming Year's Work.

The school board held their meeting on Tuesday evening. The committee on new school building did not report, asking for more time, and it is not known whether anything definite will be done toward a new building this year. Arrangements were completed by which the basement of the Moravian church was secured for the kindergarten department, while the old Congregational church on the east side was rented for the third grade in the first ward. The rental for these two departments will cost in the neighborhood of \$500 per annum, and at best are only temporary makeshifts, so that it will be seen by all that the cheaper way in the long run would be to construct a new building and apply the money being paid out for rent to this purpose.

The work of repairing the west side high school has been put off one year. A new floor will be laid in the high room of the high school and a new flag pole placed on the west side ward building.

Lost Two Fingers.

Fred Schuman, who was engaged in putting down the curbing on the west side met with an accident on Saturday which resulted in the loss of two fingers of his left hand. He was engaged in moving one of the large stones used for curbing purposes when it fell and crushed the two fingers so that they were an unrecognizable mass and it was necessary to amputate them.

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In order to dispose of the balance of my Summer Stock of Footwear I will offer the following Cut prices during the month of August.

\$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.18
1.75	1.32
2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5.00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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East Side, Sing of Big Red Boot

PLAN TO ROB A TRAIN.

Week-Saver, Pioneer Limited from Being Held Up.

MEN WAIT IN VAIN.

Gang Bind Operator at Raymore and Remove Signal Lights. Daylight Scared Them Away.

Spokane, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.] An intended robbery of the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road at a station called Raymore, one mile west of this city, was only averted by the train being one and one-half hours late, and arriving at the point in daylight.

A masked gang of men took down and hid the semaphore lights and prepared to stop the oncoming limited train.

Sandbag a Traveler.

A traveler who chanced to walk that way was promptly sandbagged and relieved of his watch and money. The approach of daylight foiled the plan of the robbers and the train passed unharmed.

The operator at the lonely station in some manner secured a mask worn by one of the robbers and a heavy revolver. Detectives are now on the ground.

Bind Station Agent Hand and Foot.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.] Trainmen from the east end of the Milwaukee road bring a story of an attempt to hold up the Pioneer Limited westbound near La Crosse. Ten miles west of Sparta last night, a half dozen masked men assaulted a passenger, waiting for the train at the station.

They bound Agent O'Dell and took his lantern, removed light from semaphore and went up the track and waited for the train three miles this side of the tunnel.

The train was late on account of a wreck near Reesville and daylight dispersed the gang.

HE WAS NOT MURDERED.

Coroner Investigates the Death of La Crosse Child Many Suspicious Circumstances.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.] The coroner's jury this morning eliminated the idea of foul play in the death of Freddie Stager, whose body was found floating in the Mississippi after two days' absence from home.

The evidence showed that the father was away most of the time and the mother on Sunday gave the child a cent to stay away from the house an hour. He was not seen alive since.

His mother was not, however, greatly worried about him, thinking he had gone with his father, who is a deckhand on the steamer Inverness. Sunday an unknown man passed her home and said to her that she had better go to the river, that Freddie was drowned. She did not ask his name, but hastened to the river. No one there knowing of the incident, she concluded that it was meant as a practical joke.

Since the finding of the body it develops that an unknown man purchased a bottle of beer and took the child out on the river in a skiff. It is supposed that it was he who notified the mother on Sunday evening.

MARRIED 72 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins of Dale, Outagamie County, Wedded Ages Ago.

Appleton, Aug. 1. [Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins of the town of Dale, Outagamie county, have been married seventy-two years. Mr. Hopkins is 65 years of age, and Mrs. Hopkins 92. They were married in New York state and removed to Milwaukee in 1836. In 1834 they came to Appleton, Wis., where they lived for a time at Appleton, and since then in Dale. Ten children were born to them, of whom three are living, one of them, Mrs. Jessie Crouch of Appleton, being nearly 70 years old. They have thirty living grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. While Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins lived in Milwaukee, in 1836, Mrs. Crouch and another of their children went to school to Edward West, who was the first public school teacher regularly employed in the territory of Wisconsin, and who is now, at the age of 85, a large water-power owner and capitalist of Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are both in excellent health and very active.

BOTH CLAIM MADE LAND.

La Crosse will Fight Claim of Milwaukee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Prospects exceedingly good for an interesting legal battle between the Milwaukee railroad and the city over a claim of new-made land on the river front. The railroad claims it and the city, in all probability, resists their claim. The government is expending \$17,500 in making a harbor here and in its construction a huge wharf dam was built near the tracks of the Milwaukee road. Between it and the railroad a line piece of new land is forming by deposit of river sediment and the local agent states that it will be appropriated and warehouses built thereon.

AGED WOMAN INJURED.

Mrs. Eliza Folger of Shelbygan is Badly Hurt.

Shelbygan, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Mrs. Eliza Folger, one of the pioneer residents of Shelbygan, fell on the street and dislocated her hip. She is 78 years old and owing to her advanced age it is thought will not recover. Her husband was an old sea captain and she used to accompany her husband on whaling expeditions prior to coming to Shelbygan in the 50s from Nantucket. She has no relatives in this part of the country.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

James S. Beach of Chicago Turns Up in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—James S. Beach, chief clerk to the superintendent of construction of the Pacific Telegraph company of Chicago, who disappeared from that city July 1st, walked into the company's office here last night. He says his mind was blank until he struck Kansas City. He says he will return to Chicago on account of domestic trouble.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Spring Valley People Injured by Sickness of Blinders.

Spring Valley, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Two serious accidents have happened near here, caused by getting in front of the sick of blinders. A son of Matt Benson, near Farm Hill, was badly cut by falling in front of a high-wheeling team, being run by his father.

Mrs. Henry Plumb's little son, Fred, running with a binder, both legs, both arms and her side were badly cut and her jaw broken. She will probably die.

ENGINES COLLIDE AT REESEVILLE.

Train Crews Jump for Their Lives and Escape Serious Injuries.

Reeseville, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Last night on the Milwaukee road train No. 36, going west, and train No. 37, going east, collided. Both engines were badly damaged. The train cars and freight on both engines being derailed and scattered in all directions. The cause of the wreck was due to the blunders of the train men.

DR. SCHEPELER DEAD.

Well-Known Episcopal Clergyman of Marinette Dies in New York.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Dr. Theodore Schepler, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, died in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, yesterday.

He left here several weeks ago in poor health to spend his vacation at his old home in Fordham, N. Y. He was about 45 years old. He was a member of the standing committee of the Fond du Lac diocese. He came here from Watonsau.

Dr. Schepler was very well known throughout the state. His body will be brought here for interment.

Benjamin Armstrong, Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Benjamin Armstrong, the oldest while settler on Lake Superior, died this morning of heart disease. He came to this region in 1835 and was associated in trading with the Indians in connection with the American Fur company, of which John Jacob Astor was the head. He was the author of a book of early Lake Superior history.

Capt. Bishoff, the owner of a ferry boat at Chequamegon bay, died this morning of heart disease.

Mrs. Viola Irving, Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Mrs. Viola Irving, widow of the late Thomas Irving, died at her home in this city this morning. About six months ago Thomas Irving committed suicide in this city and his wife never recovered from the shock caused by the tragic death of her husband. Mrs. Irving was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Julia Wordley, Baraboo.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Mrs. Julia Wordley, aged 73, who was in usual health yesterday, died without warning last night. Interment will be at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ira Wilson, Plymouth.

Plymouth, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—Mrs. Ira Wilson, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, died of paralysis at her home near this city. She was born in Lewis county, N. Y., in 1818, and came to Plymouth in 1839. Mr. Wilson died last May.

Other Deaths in the State.

Barnett Junction, Wis., Aug. 1. Mrs. Mary Gledhill, widow of Thomas Gledhill, died 70 years of age.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 1. Herman Gledhill, aged 40 years.

St. Mary, Wis., Aug. 1. Mary Baer, aged 41 years.

SMALLPOX AT WASHBURN.

Many Persons Who Were Treated for Chickenpox Have the Dread Disease.

Washburn, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—A smallpox scare of no mean proportion has struck Washburn bedside and as the result of an examination made there by Dr. Harrison of Ashland, a goodly number of citizens are in a painful state of fright and anxious to escape infection from this most deadly disease. Although numerous cases of smallpox have been present in Washburn all week it was not known or treated as such until Dr. Harrison's attention was called to it when he examined several patients who were being treated for chickenpox and declared their ailments smallpox. Three families, namely Sandy Bushie, wife and three children, E. J. Marquette, wife and two children and Edward Fitzgerald and three children, besides three others equally had in their ultimate efforts known to exist, some citizens comparing the total number as being sixteen.

LOSE SPANISH CANNON.

Big Gun May Be Given to Sparta—Relic Lies in Rubbish Heap.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]—The city is in a good way to lose its Spanish cannon for which Congressman Esch and the citizens have worked so hard. The ordinance department has received a request for the loan of the big gun and it was received some time ago. Upon its arrival it was allowed to remain on the market until the public demanded that something be done with it. Dr. Anderson finally accepted the offer of the fire department to make a carriage for it and the soldiers of two years asked that it be placed in the city hall park. The carriage has been made some months and still the big relic lies in a rubbish heap back of one of the fire department houses.

Congressman Esch states that unless something is done with it soon he may be disposed to have the gun removed to Washington and have it given to the city of Sparta. They wanted a cannon very much and he says would receive it with much pleasure.

ONE HUNDRED MORE ROUTES.

Postal Department to Establish Service in Wisconsin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1. [Special.]—The free delivery service has been completed the list of offices in the various states where rural free delivery will be established during the current fiscal year. One hundred additional routes will be established in Wisconsin. There are eighty-two routes in operation in the state at this time. Rural free delivery will be established at Black River Falls, Jackson county, on August 15. The service will cover an area of sixty-seven square miles with a population of 10,000.

F. J. Hoffman and B. J. Week are appointed carriers.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1. [Special.]

Congressman Esch left this morning for a week in Eau Claire and Buffalo counties, where he will continue the work of establishing free rural mail routes. He will be met at Fairchild by Special Agent Dunlop of the postoffice department. They will first visit Mondovi and then Eau Claire, where several routes will center. Mrs. Esch accompanies them.

Child Drowns in Cistern.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1. Leon Caudel, aged 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caudel, of the city of Madison, was drowned in a cistern at the home of Mrs. Charlotte D. E. Doyle.

UNABLE TO HELP DROWNING FRIEND.

Body of Iver Knudtson of Galesville Found in the Black River.

Galesville, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—The body of Iver Knudtson, who was drowned in Black River Saturday, was recovered today. Knudtson was foreman of a pump and windmill crew, and while returning to this city Saturday afternoon, after completing a week's work, stopped at a point near Hunter's bridge to bathe. He had a companion with him and the two had been in the water but a few minutes when Knudtson sank in deep water. His companion, who was unable to swim, was powerless to help him. The other man waited some time for Knudtson to reappear, but, strangely, he did not again come to the surface, and he hastened to town for assistance. The river was dragged for two days and two nights, and large quantities of dynamite were used. The body was found today at a point fifty rods below the place where Knudtson sank. Deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried.

Oneville, Wis., July 31. Charles Anderson, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Clara Anderson of this city, was drowned in Black River while bathing. The body was recovered an hour later.

DR. RICHARDS IS HELD.

Fond du Lac Man Must Stand Trial on Charge of Attempting to Kill Chinaman.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—Dr. Chauncey E. Richards was bound over this morning to trial in the circuit court on a charge of attempting to kill Sam Wob, a Chinaman. Dr. Richards had his preliminary hearing this morning. The defense offered no testimony and at the end of the taking of the testimony by the prosecution Attorney Maurice McKenna, for the defense, moved that the prisoner be discharged on the grounds that the state had failed to make out a case. The motion was promptly overruled and the accused held for trial.

Sam Wob testified that he has been a resident in America seventeen years and has lived in Fond du Lac for twelve years, during which time he had conducted a laundry. He has known Richards for two years. He said that on the night of the alleged assault Richards came to him and asked if he did not wish to buy a dog. The witness replied that he did not, whereupon he alleged, the doctor called him names and left the shop. Sam Wob further testified that Richards returned to the shop a short time later and asked him to shake hands. This Wob refused to do, as his hands were all starch. Then Richards tried to hit him. He reached at Richards with a starch stick and knocked the revolver out of Richards' hand. At this time he had been fired the shop filled with people. The accused stood about a foot from Wob and the latter grazed his forehead. Wob stated that he had never had any trouble with the doctor and was at a loss to know why the assault had been made.

The next witness was E. G. Smith, a clerk in a hardware store, who had filled Richards' revolver with cartridges just before the shooting. He testified as to the purchasing of the cartridges and he says that he told Richards that the gun was loaded and Richards had replied that was what he wanted. Paul Dana stated that he had found the bullet in a partition in the back of the shop. He said that it had passed through two one-inch boards.

WAS SHE DREAMING?

Girl Sees Robber Steal Jewelry and Money but Finds Nothing Missing.

Baraboo, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—Miss Jessie Wright, a junior in the State university and a daughter of Roadmaster Wright of the Chicago & North Western, had a peculiar experience early yesterday morning. Her parents arose in time to take their departure on a train leaving about 3 o'clock and left their daughter alone in the residence. After sleeping a short time she was suddenly awakened by some noise and in the faint light of the room noticed a man at the dresser making an examination. She saw him deliberately take some money from her purse and other valuables in the way of jewelry and with a smile on his face leave the room. She at once arose, ran to the nearest residence and awakened A. E. Smith, who summoned the police. When the officers arrived they could find no burglars and when an examination of Miss Wright's room was made all of the valuables were exactly where she placed them the night before. The young lady is now wondering whether her fears were inspired by reality or a dream.

BOY KILLED GIRL.

The Revolver Was Accidentally Discharged, the Bullet Striking Little Child.

Rice Lake, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—While the 9-year-old son of Christian Johnson, a farmer living four miles west of this city, was playing with a loaded revolver it was accidentally discharged and Katie Larson, the 5-year-old daughter of Christian Larson, was killed instantly, being shot in the forehead.

MAY GET THEIR EXTRA PAY.

Second Wisconsin Volunteers May be Paid for Foreign Service.

Appleton, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—Several members of the Second Wisconsin volunteers, who served in the Porto Rican campaign, who were in hospital here and on the island and were discharged from the service direct from the hospitals, have received official notification that the two-months' extra pay voted by Congress to soldiers who served outside the United States, will be forwarded them very soon. But all soldiers who escaped the hospitals and came home with their regiment have long ago been informed that the two-months' pay does not come to them, for the reason that the ruling has been made in the treasury department that the two-months' furlough at home before being discharged, which was granted the Second regiment, must stand in lieu of the two-months' pay granted by Congress as a bonus for foreign service. The volunteers of the District of Columbia are in the same position and is the Second Wisconsin in regard to the bonus for foreign service, and are fighting their claim for Congress. It is likely that special legislation will be secured granting the bonus to the two regiments mentioned, as well as one or two others similarly situated. All but less than a half dozen regiments which saw foreign service have already received their two-months' extra pay.

Blankets for U. S. Soldiers.

La Crosse, Wis., July 31. [Special.]—The Island Woolen mill made a shipment today of a carload of woolen blankets to be used by the soldiers of the United States government. The order calls for 10,000 blankets and the mill is running extra time in order to complete the contract within the time specified.

THE KING OF ITALY SLAIN.

Heart of Humbert Pierced by an Assassin's Bullet.

DIED IN A CARRIAGE.

Murderer Arrested and Saved with Difficulty from the Fury of the Populace.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and died in a few minutes.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp, amid the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes. The assassin was immediately arrested, and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave the name of Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

Rome, July 30.—The news of the assassination of King Humbert did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor Saraceno, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The Prince and Princess of Naples are on board the Yola, yachting in the Levant. Probably a Mafia Plot.

Monza, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as his majesty's attendant could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1863, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from

the neighborhood of the town of Italian independence, although he was then too young to take an active part in the struggle.

The youthful heir to the throne was more closely connected with the movement for the unification of Italy, which followed the events of 1830.

In particular, he took part in the work of reorganizing the ancient kingdom of the two Sicilies, and in July, 1862, he visited Naples and Palermo, where he shared the popularity of Garibaldi.

When the war between Prussia and Austria was imminent, Prince Humbert was dispatched to Paris to ascertain the sentiments of the French government in reference to the alliance between Italy and Prussia.

On the outbreak of hostilities he hastened to take the field, obtained the command of a division of Gen. Cadorna's army with the title of lieutenant-general, and was present at the disastrous battle of Custoza, June 24, 1866, when, it is said, he performed prodigies of valor.

On April 22, 1868, he married, at Turin his cousin, the Princess Margherita Marie Therese Jeanne of Savoy, daughter of the late Duke Ferdinand of Genoa, brother of King Victor Emmanuel.

A son was born at Naples November 11, 1869, who received the names of Victor Emmanuel Ferdinand Mary Januarius, and the title of Prince of Naples.

After the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops in 1870, Prince Humbert and the Princess Margherita took up their residence in the Quirinal city.

Humbert succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, January 9, 1878. He received the Order of the Star of the Hands of the Duke of Abruzzi at the Quirinal March 2, 1878.

AS A LAST RESORT.

Mrs. Woodward Resolved to Shoot Herself and Daughter Rather than be Captured.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. M. S. Woodward of Evanston, when she wrote the last letter received by her husband from Pekin, was armed with a five-shot revolver. It was her intention, according to the letter, if the band in the legation building were attacked to use the first three cartridges on the assailants. Then, if with what other defenders were doing the Boxers were not repulsed, she had decided to kill her daughter, Lou, with one of the remaining bullets and shoot herself with the last, so they would not fall alive into the hands of the Boxers.

This piece of news was contained in the letter written by Mrs. Woodward on June 11 last, after she and her daughter had made a futile attempt to escape from Pekin. They found when they arrived at the depot that so much of the track had been torn up it was impossible for them to depart, so they made their way with difficulty back to the legation.

Mrs. Woodward has guarded the letter with extreme care, saying, when asked for its use by newspapers, that it was personal in its tone. However, enough was given out to show that an ineffectual attempt had been made to escape.

Mrs. Woodward was out of town yesterday, but her household, Mrs. Sarah T. Hoagland, sent at the residence, 1020 Forrest avenue, Evanston, told of the determination of Mrs. Woodward to use the revolver on her daughter and herself, if necessary. Mrs. Hoagland said:

"I saw the letter. Mrs. Woodward, in addition to what has been printed, wrote that she was armed with a five-shot revolver and that, if the worst came, she would use three bullets on the Chinese, and would save one bullet for herself and one for her daughter, so that they might not fall alive into the hands of the Boxers."

She further stated that the marines had been ordered up by Minister Conger and that news had been received of the landing of the relief force, thus showing that she still had hopes that they might be saved.

Mrs. Woodward has had considerable experience with firearms and has the reputation of being a good pistol shot. Her relatives fear the worst has come.

CHILD'S SIGHT DESTROYED.

Boy Gives Little Sister Bottle of Carbolic Acid to Play With.

Sycamore, Ill., July 30.—A terrible accident occurred west of here yesterday, which resulted in the young daughter of Henry Carpenter losing the sight of both her eyes. Two children of the Carpenter family, a boy 5 years and a girl 15 months old, were playing in their barn. The boy found a bottle of carbolic acid, which he gave his little sister to play with. She succeeded in removing the cork and poured a large quantity of the poison over her head and face. Her mother was attracted by her screams, and ran to ascertain the cause, and upon seeing the child, became so excited that she could do nothing to relieve the little one's agony.

A doctor was summoned, but before proper remedies could be applied the little one's sight was completely destroyed. Her face and head were terribly burned and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

BOY IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Henry Snyder of Sidway, Mich., Meets with Fatal Accident.

Sidway, Mich., July 30. [Special.]—Henry Snyder, about 10 years of age, was killed instantly this morning by being run over by J. C. Corbin's team and wagon loaded with heavy green slabs. The team became frightened and sprung forward suddenly, throwing the young man under the wheels, crushing him to death. The young man was an only son and had the entire support of his mother and invalid father, the latter being in Arizona.

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Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life. It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness. The only good hair food you can buy is—

AYER'S Hair Vigor

It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table. It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."

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"I have found your Hair Vigor to be the best remedy I have ever used for the hair. My hair was falling out very fast. I thought I would try a bottle of it. I used only one bottle, and my hair stopped falling out, and it is now real thick and long."

W. H. J. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Write to the Doctor. He will send you his book on the Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about the hair. You will receive a prompt answer. Free Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Try it Vice Versa.

A certain young congressman is going back to Tennessee with the reputation of having made himself quite conspicuous in the House with the help of a ready tongue, much persistence and a series of brilliant speeches. In the cloak-room the other day two or three of the older members were commenting on the career of the Tennesseean. One of them told a story. When the young man was nominated for Congress a hard-headed old Democratic farmer, a leader of the party in his locality, came to Nashville to remonstrate. "Why," said he, "you don't mean to say you are going to send that boy to Congress? He's a darn fool."

"Yes," was the answer, "we know he is a darn fool, Uncle John. But you see, it is like this: We've been sending smart fellows to Congress from this district, and they've come back regularly darn fools. So we thought we'd send a darn fool to Congress and see if it would work the other way."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 10c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tons of Documents.

Over five tons of documents produced by England in the Venezuelan arbitration case have been removed from Paris. They required two railway cars to take them away.

The population of the five largest cities of Russia after St. Petersburg, 1,267,000; Moscow, 988,600; Warsaw, 614,750; Odessa, 504,650; Lodz, 314,750.

The Johnsons of Chicago directory note number 3750, and have a clear majority of 1350 over the Smiths.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

Painful Periods

are overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fifty thousand happy women testify to this in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful something is wrong which

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Evidence abounds that Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine have for many years been helping women to be strong. No other advice is so unvaryingly accurate, no other medicine has such a record of cures.

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A Democratic Newspaper published on Saturday of each week, at Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.
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Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 4, 1900.

Yea, verily, the campaign draweth near at hand. Soon the aromatic scent of the three for five Campaign of Perfect will rise into heaven, the tireless jaw of the politician will wag, and the man with the vote-for-me handshake will be abroad in the land. The brown beverage will chase nimbly down the yawning gullet of the thirsty voter while the candidate looketh wise and expoundeth noisily on the street corner. The editor already oileth the joint of his well worn shears with which to clip the festive editorial and run it in his own paper as original matter. The candidate practiceth his sweetest and most seductive smile, which he useth to pull the wool over the eyes of his honest and susceptible country cousin whom he dubbeth a mossback during off years, while the aforesaid susceptible hayseed winketh his other eye, drinketh the foaming lager, smoketh the fragrant Havana and in the end voteth for the other fellow. Yea, so be it, for of such is the republic of United States.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Muir, The Shoe Man's great annual August clearing sale is now on. Most of the people of Wood county know what that means; if you don't it will pay you to call at his store and find out.

Jacob Kissinger, of the town of Sigel, was in town Tuesday and he reports that his crops are looking fine since the rains. Oats are a short crop but other grains promise a fairly good yield. He says his potato crop promises to be the largest for years.

Rev. Petterson, pastor of the German Moravian church, preached in English last Sunday and those who attended the service speak very highly of the sermon. We understand that it is Mr. Petterson's intention to preach one English sermon each week.

—The popular combined commercial and bookkeeping course of the Stevens Point business college is offered so cheaply that it is attracting much attention. It fits for bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, correspondence, and all-round office work. Call at, or address the business college for particulars.

A two year old boy of John Shellmeier, of Port Edwards, drank a quantity of kerosene on Thursday, and as the parents of the child did not know to what extent he had indulged in the unusual beverage they sent to this city for a physician. When the medical man arrived the little fellow was much better but had rather a sore throat. No serious effects are anticipated.

The matter of having the mail for the west side come through the same as that for the east side has been taken up by E. P. Arpin, president of the business men's association and there is no doubt that the matter will be arranged in the near future. It was supposed that if the service was secured for Grand Rapids that it would apply to Centralia postoffice also, but such was not the case.

For the republican state convention at Milwaukee the Green Bay & Western will sell tickets August 7 and 8, good to return to and including Aug. 10th for one fare or \$4.83 for round trip. Remember we make the best time to Milwaukee from here.

J. D. Hill, Agent.
Henry McCann, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday in the city, a guest of D. J. Cole. Mr. McCann will be remembered by many of the Herald readers, having held a position with the firm of Spafford & Cole in this city four years ago. Since leaving here he has been with the firm of Spafford, Cole and Linke at Grand Rapids. Mr. McCann was on his way home from a vacation trip through the lakes—Rhinelander Herald.

Stanis Comeau, of Port Edwards, came near losing a horse on Sunday by the animal getting into a mire hole. The horse in company with some others had been turned out to pasture several days before and on Sunday when this horse was found it was in the mud and quicksand so that just its back and head were above the surface of the mud. With the aid of ropes and boards the entombed animal was rescued from its precarious position and has since been gradually recovering.

—We will examine and test your eyes by the latest and scientific methods free of charge. No one importuned to buy spectacles or eye glasses, but should you need them, and wish to purchase of us, we will be pleased to supply you with the best in the world, made to order at reasonable prices, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. A. P. Hirzy, Optician, Grand Rapids.

On Saturday a tramp entered the shop of Barber Dudley on the west side and not finding anyone in, appropriated a razor belonging to Mr. Dudley. Mr. Dudley appeared on the scene soon after the tramp left and missing the razor hurried after the knight of the road and secured his property. Later officer Gibson ran across the hobo and gave him some fatherly advice about leaving town in a hurry. The hobo was an old broken down wreck of humanity and shed tears of sorrow when expostulated with on his erring ways.

—FOR SALE—Fawcett's new store building with ground it sets on. Will sell it as it is or finished up and painted according to specifications. Will sell stock and fixtures with store if necessary. Will sell about 68 feet frontage east of new building on the whole corner if a purchaser should want it. Apply to D. Fawcett on premises near Milwaukee depot. Terms easy.

Ed. Plummer and Fred McLachlin took a fall on Monday evening that was not a very pleasant experience. They were leaning against the fence north of Dwyer's drug store when the toppling suddenly gave way and the two boys were precipitated to the ground about nine feet below. Fortunately the breath knocked from them pretty completely and bruised his back somewhat but McLachlin was not hurt so much. Neither had any bones broken, which is rather remarkable considering the distance they fell.

—On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

The Arpin & Cross dredging machine has been taken to Sprague where it is doing some work in the marsh there. The new engine for the machine has not arrived and the dredge is being operated by the engine of 12 horse power that was placed on the machine when it was built. Although this is not powerful enough to operate it at anything like its full capacity it is considered that the time between now and the arrival of the new engine can be well spent in getting the men used to the working and handling of the dredge. It is figured that enough dirt can be handled with the present engine to pay the running expenses.

—The production of "A Woman in the Case" is attracting very appreciative audiences and certainly deserves crowded houses. Heading the cast is the inimitable comedy team, Bartlett & May, the former tall, angular, a fine contortionist; the latter a winsome and diminutive little lady; both exceedingly clever. The audience cannot get enough of their specialties. The comedy is clean and lively and there certainly are no dull moments.—Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer, Feb. 20, 1900. At the Grand tonight.

Photographer O. Menzel returned on Tuesday from his trip outside. During his stay abroad Mr. Menzel attended the convention of the Photographers' Association of America which was held at Milwaukee last week. These conventions are great places at which to catch new ideas and styles, as all of the large photographic and card firms of the country exhibit there especially to show the visiting photographers from the small cities what has been brought out during the past year. Mr. Menzel brought home a large assortment of new card mounts and is now at work on a set of samples which will be exhibited to the public in the near future for their inspection. He also had an opportunity to examine the best work of artists from other cities and thus see what their ideas of artistic work is.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—All errors of refraction and accommodation corrected by all the latest and scientific methods. Hypermetropia—(far sight,) myopia—(near sight,) astigmatism—without a point (irregularity of the curvature of the refracting media,) asthenopia—fatigue of ocular muscles,) presbyopia—(old sight,) strabismus—(to squint or cross eyes,) diplopia—(double vision,) hemiopia—(half vision,) hemeralopia—(day vision,) nyctulopia—(night vision,) and all other visual imperfections curable with glasses. Many are afflicted with one or more of these eye troubles without being aware of their true condition. The sight may be but slightly impaired at first, but if neglected these difficulties generally grow worse and cosmetics lead to utter blindness, besides affecting the general health. When two, three or more diseases exist at the same time, or in the same eye as is often the case, Compound Lenses are required. I make a specialty of fitting these complicated and difficult cases and guarantee satisfaction even where others have failed completely. A. P. Hirzy, Optician.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god-send to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 5, 1900.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
5:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:45 p. m. Senior C. E.
7:45 English preaching by the pastor.
You are cordially invited to attend. Bring your friends.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Local Agents will see that the following time-tables are published correctly, and notify this office as soon as changes take effect.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

LATEST TIME CARDS DAILY THROUGH TRAINS			
Leave	Minneapolis	12:45 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
"	St. Paul	1:25 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
"	Duluth	4:05 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
Arrive	Chicago	7:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Leave	Chicago	10:40 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
"	Ashtabula	6:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
"	Duluth	2:40 P. M.	8:10 A. M.
"	St. Paul	4:20 P. M.	8:40 A. M.
Arrive	Minneapolis	4:20 P. M.	8:40 A. M.

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Late of Chicago,
Will Visit Grand Rapids,
Saturday, Aug. 18, 1900
at the Witter House,

One day only, and every four weeks thereafter.

This eminent specialist, with fifteen years of the largest hospital experience, guarantees to cure any case he may undertake. After a careful examination, which is absolutely free, the Doctor will candidly and honestly inform the invalid whether or not there is hope.

Lung and Throat Diseases cured by the latest and most scientific treatment.

Cataracts in all its varied forms treated at the uniform price of \$5.00 per month.

A certain cure for Diabetes, a disease so commonly fatal.

Cancers removed painlessly and permanently without the use of the knife.

Epilepsy or Fits, the most terrible disease afflicting humanity, permanently cured. Deafness, Noises in Ears, Etc., cured.

Piles treated painlessly without interruption of business.

Stomach, Kidney and Liver Diseases thoroughly cured. The Doctor has an unfailing treatment for the Diseases of Women.

Dr. McElwee has devoted extra time in the great hospitals of Paris and Berlin to the study of Diseases Peculiar to Men and has special imported medicines and appliances and is prepared to cure the worst case no matter of how long standing or how severe. Young men who are aware of weakness or wasting should call. In many cases very little will cure and fit you for marriage. Middle aged or old men, if you are going down hill, failing too fast, don't delay, you have a chance to treat with a man who guarantees to cure you, and can make you strong and vigorous again. Bring a little bottle of urine for analysis.

TERMS very reasonable. No one should hesitate to apply. Patients treated successfully by mail. All communications from Wisconsin patients should be addressed to

DR. H. MCLEWEE,
302 W. Main St., MADISON, WIS.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 7-4-w3]
Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Danitz, deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Danitz, deceased, late of the town of Siren, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made by Amelia Danitz, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated, August 4th, 1900.
By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w3]
Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
COUNTY OF WOOD, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Charis Arpin, deceased.

On this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Daniel J. Arpin stating that Emma Charis Arpin of the county of Wood, died intestate on or about the 15th day of June, 1900, and praying that Carisa Arpin be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w3]
Forfeiture Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—

In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams, vs. Plaintiff,)

Louisias E. Grainger and Clara L. Grainger his wife, and August Bergsdel and -- -- -- -- -- Defendants.)

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1900, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated, lying and being on said Wood County Wisconsin, to wit: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Midsummer Sale.

Old Fogies look for a dull season just after the Fourth, but we are going to make July the liveliest month of the year with Extra Bargains in all lines. We never stop buying goods, hence our stock is always complete. Lack of space prevents the enumeration of all the bargains we have in our immense store, but we list just a few of them to show you we are not fooling. Come in and see the rest for yourself and you will know that we are out after the business.

Calicoes as low as.....	3c	Calicoes formerly 6c.....	4c
Ginghams down to.....	4c	Shirting, Special Price.....	5c
Unbleached Cotton.....	5c	Ladies Shoes worth \$3.....	\$1.50

Summer Hats for Men and Boys are going at almost any old price.

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HARDWARE!

WE HAVE IT.

You can save money and go away satisfied if you trade in our hardware department. We've got the stock to please the multitudes and we sell it at prices that give one that satisfied feeling that is so pleasant to go home with.

BLUE FLAME STOVES

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—See A Woman in the Case, to-night.

Miss Laura Whitbeck Sandway at Stevens Point.

Twenty-one tickets were sold to the Dells on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and family are visiting at Waukegan.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips is visiting friends this week at Milwaukee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weir on Friday, July 27th, a boy.

Miss Della Mendenhall is again confined to the house by sickness.

—FOR RENT.—Two or three rooms. Inquire of N. J. Boucher.

Mrs. Mattie Daly returned Monday night from Stevens Point.

Robert Langdon, of Rhinelander, spent last Sunday in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Linn has been dangerously ill during the past week.

Orin Lord, of Arpin, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Frank Butthe and Sam Moberly spent Sunday in Stevens Point.

A twelve-pound baby boy arrived at the home of N. Reiland on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Vincent is visiting with relatives and friends in Chilton.

A. W. Bryant, of New Lisbon, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Attorney P. A. Williams, of Marshfield, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Arthur Sickles went to Stevens Point on Wednesday to attend a sale of horses.

Miss Rena Havenor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Waukegan.

Miss Margaret Nash, of Rhinelander, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

—For that tired feeling see "A Woman in the Case."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin went to Wausau Monday afternoon returning Tuesday.

Peter Jepson, of City Point, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Edith Nash went to Appleton Tuesday where she will be a guest of Miss Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deeston are visiting at their old home at Spring Creek this week.

The Misses Amy and Grace Carrington are visiting with relatives in Appleton this week.

Curtis Crotteau and the Misses Edna and Julia Collier were Stevens Point visitors Sunday.

—Colored shoes and oxfords at less than cost to make them at Muir's August clearing sale.

Miss Minnie Vanderhei, of Tomahawk, is visiting in the city. She is a niece of Gus Otto.

Mrs. G. T. Dutcher, of Dodgeville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Church.

Officer Howlett, of the east side force was laid up for a few days this week with rheumatism.

Ralph Bullis, of Dexterville, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Stevens Point.

Mrs. J. Granger departed last Saturday for a three weeks visit with relatives near Babcock.

Herman Lobe left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Honsefield, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Podawiltz.

Ludwig Gross, of Chicago, spent the past week in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

—FOR SALE.—Family horse and surrey cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Brundage.

Ex-Gov. Upham, of Marshfield, passed through the city on Tuesday on his way to Nekoosa.

J. P. Scott, of DePue, Ill., is visiting with the family of Mrs. J. Kelly, of Sigel, for a few weeks.

Miss Ella White, of North LaCrosse, has been spending the week past at the home of Theron Lyon.

Miss Agnes Waters, of Nekoosa, spent Sunday in this city the guest of her brother, Dr. D. Waters.

Mrs. John White and daughter Mary, of Pittsville, were the guests of Will White on Wednesday.

W. W. Meade returned the fore part of the week from Bruce where he has been doing some plumbing.

Wm. Raath returned on Monday from Wausau and Merrill where he had been visiting for a week.

Mrs. John Bell was called to Watertown last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Wilbur.

—In "A Woman in the Case" the fun is clean and wholesome.

B. F. Walters, Editor of the Pittsville Pilot, was among our callers on Saturday, having wheeled over.

Fred Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

The Macnecorchor society have decided to hold their picnic on Sunday, Aug. 19th at Macnecorchor park.

Miss Viola Garrison returned on Saturday from Thorpe where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Jane Durell arrived in the city Monday and was a guest of Miss Viola Garrison for several days.

Miss Mabel McCamley, who has been visiting friends for two weeks past, returned home on Saturday.

O. E. O'Dell, Minor Duncan, Fred and Frank Laughlin fished at Barnum on Sunday. They caught 65 fish.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisenberg was gladdened on Thursday by the arrival of a baby boy.

The Misses Rena and Roene Havenor visited with friends in Marshfield on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Wm. Dulcke, who was employed at Bruce, has been home for a couple of weeks past on account of sickness.

Roy Gettis has accepted the position as express driver for U. S. Express Co. vice Frank Sweeney, resigned.

—Don't miss attending Muir's August clearing sale if you are in need of a pair of shoes.

A young son of Fred Zimmerman, who resides near 10-mile-creek, died Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

G. I. Russell, of Keen, was in the city a few days the forepart of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting her sister for a week past.

Miss Anna McMillan left on Tuesday for Tomah. She will be the guest of Miss Della Polifka while there.

John Daly and family and Mrs. John Brundage have been spending the past week at the club house up the river.

Rev. S. Groenfeldt, of Sturgeon Bay, was a guest of his father, Rev. John Groenfeldt during several days this week.

M. F. Jenkins, of Oshkosh, has been in the city a few days during the past week looking after the interests of the Times.

Mrs. Kate Fritzsche returned on Monday from Eagle River where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walsh.

—Miss Minnie Stahl spent Sunday in Stevens Point for the purpose of having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her eyes.

John Holmuller has been cleaning up and making some improvements about his saloon during the past two weeks.

Bert Smith, who is employed at Bruce, came down on Wednesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Grotfend Bruderli lost seven of his Belgian hares last week, the animals dying from cholera or some kindred disease.

Mr. John Schnable Jr. and wife and Miss Nellie Steib returned the forepart of the week from a short visit at Neenah.

The August meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers association will be held at Gaynor Bros. marsh Aug. 14.

The Jackson property on the west side was last week sold to L. M. Nash for \$2,000. E. B. Fritzsinger made the deal.

The stove exchange of F. H. Norton was closed on Monday by the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage held on the stock.

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Mrs. J. N. Baynton leaves on Tuesday for her old home at Templeton where she will spend about two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. Zimmerman and children and Mrs. Frank Ratelle, departed last week for an extended visit with relatives at LaCrosse.

Attorney J. W. Cochran went to Milwaukee today to remain until after the Republican State Convention which convenes August 8.

Last Sunday the Maennerchor went to John Raath's place and assisted that gentleman in a house raising. A sociable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Chicago, visited with the family of D. E. Roberts on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a brother to Mrs. Roberts.

R. W. Harmon, editor of the Princeton Republic, was in the city from Saturday until Monday, visiting relatives. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social in the old Muir building next door to the Wood County bank next Wednesday evening, Aug. 8.

—Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Otto Ziebell, of Tomahawk, visited friends in the city during the past week. Mr. Ziebell was formerly an employe of the Johnson & Hill Co.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guggles, who have been in Breckenridge, Washington, visiting with their two sons, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

The person who pulled Mrs. Warner's gate post from its place would confer a favor by replacing it. Such actions are not a very highly appreciated.

Tickets to Buffalo Bulls W.M. West show at Green Bay on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at one fare for round trip over the G. B. and W. Tickets good to return next day.

The Marshfield gun club will be down next Monday instead of Friday as was at first intended. The Marshfield club will consist of eight of their best shots up there.

Prof. Nagler, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday and has since been at the club house fishing. He is a member of the Crooked Rib Rod and Keel club.

A. J. Fries, who is now located at Merrill as agent for the St. Paul road, was in the city Sunday and Monday, being engaged in removing his family to their new home.

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Will Gross has purchased the general merchandise stock of Ed. Sage at New Lisbon and he left for that town on Wednesday. He will close out the stock there.

Misses Clara Moeschler and Georgia Rogers, of Stevens Point, arrived in the city on Friday and will spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood.

Officer Mike Griffin of Marshfield brought down William Kane on Wednesday who had been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for not paying a boardbill.

J. L. Whitney, who has been engaged in the lumber business along the Mississippi since early this spring, returned to this city on Monday and will remain here for a few weeks.

During the past week there have been a number of bass caught by local anglers, but so far the sport has been rather tame, as the fish don't show any great desire to be caught.

M. J. Satterly has purchased the house in lot 2, block 2, of the Clousit estate. Consideration \$450. He is making some improvements and when completed will make a very comfortable home.

John Sandman has made a specialty of strawberry culture during the past few seasons and this year he will set out many new vines. The crop this season amounted to 1200 quarts of very fine fruit.

Dr. W. H. Brown, wife and two children, who have been guests of the family of J. R. Chapman during two weeks past, left on Monday for their home in Milwaukee. Mr. Brown is a dentist in the cream city.

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Ray Sherwood, who has been employed on the Tribune during the past year as editor, is no longer with us, having served his connection last Saturday. He has not decided what he will engage in for the future.

W. H. Falk has started the erection of a new house at the corner of Cranberry and Daly streets. It will be two stories with a main part 24x30 and wing 12x16. Pratt and Peavel have the contract for the carpenter work.

John Cepress, who is employed in the Reiland meat market on the east side, had the misfortune to cut two of the fingers on his left hand quite severely on Monday with a cleaver. The accident will disable him for a time.

Miss Stacia Livingston, of Almond, is out for the nomination for superintendent of schools, of Portage county on the republican ticket. Miss Livingston was elected to this office in 1896 and since her term expired taught at Madison.

A number of our citizens had urgent business up at Marshfield Wednesday evening. Among these were D. D. Conway, Ted Johnson, Frank Rapp, Chas. Podawiltz, Ed. Hayes, Ed. Lynch, Ray Sherwood, Walter Dickson and A. B. Sutor.

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County Clerk Reeves is now prepared to issue hunting licenses to all who may feel inclined to lug a gun around through the woods for a few days this fall. Although the season does not open until Sept. it is well to be prepared for the worst.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school held a picnic down the river on Tuesday and spent a very enjoyable day. The island on which the picnic was held had been decorated and fixed in a manner that was very pleasing to the eye.

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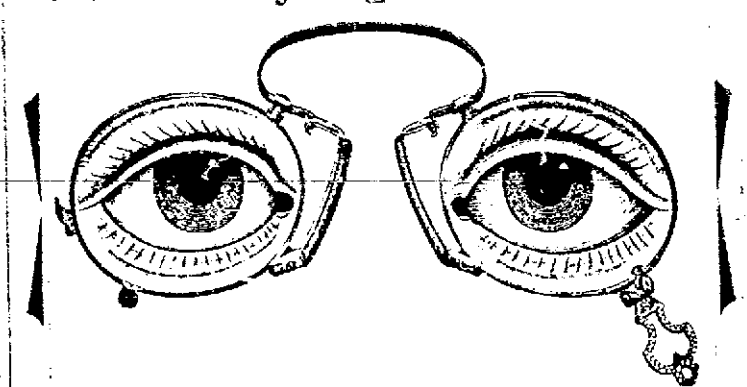
—Lost—Last Monday p. m., between Centralia high school and Johnson, Hill & Co's store, a gold pen with pearl handle. Finder will please leave at this office or return to Miss Laura Provost and be rewarded.

Miss Hilda Berg caused the arrest of Geo. Paine on Saturday, charging him with assault and battery. The case was tried before Justice Crotteau and the fine and costs amounted to \$18. The young lady said that Paine choked her. He paid the fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Faucher, who have been visiting with the family of Chas. Kellogg, have returned to their home at Racine. The doctor went home last Monday and Mrs. Faucher left today. Miss Georgia Kellogg went to Racine with Mrs. Faucher for a visit.

Private John Price, who is with Capt. Chase at Stevens Point, the latter being engaged in enlisting men for the army, was in the city on Wednesday. John has been a member of the regular army for the past six years and before enlisting was a printer employed in the Journal office in Milwaukee.

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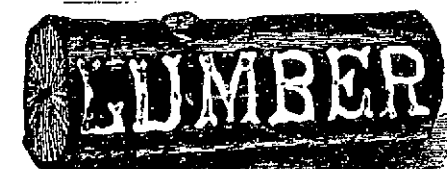
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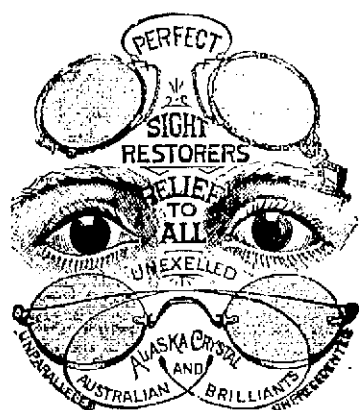
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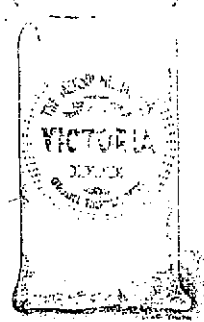
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CHAPTER XXII. (Continued.)

How the tidings were broken to Mrs. Brabazon we need not linger to relate; for no pen could give the faintest idea of that lady's indignant incredulity in the first phase, wild, incoherent invective in the second, and hysterical, weeping and denunciation of Florian's inhuman ingratitude in the third and last scene. She went about, her handkerchief applied to her eyes, a model of injured innocence, or posing as a melancholy representation of fallen greatness. She wrote reams of letters and made many farewell calls in the neighborhood—good-naturedly taking her acquaintances into her confidence—and she left not a few directions to Esme of a distinctly testamentary nature. Indeed, one would imagine, from the way she bore herself, that once she had shaken the dust of Brabant from off her feet, its downfall was a mere question of time.

Mrs. Brabazon had a large, neatly carpeted amount of baggage; trunk and case, and case and trunk, were filled and mailed down day by day; and certainly the china and curios about the house became smaller by degrees, and beautifully less, as these packages increased in number and size.

One morning Esme fetched her aunt upstairs to the big spare room in which Nokes and her mistress had been closeted since breakfast time. They simultaneously uttered an exclamation of angry annoyance as Esme slowly pushed back the door against a pile of books and stuffs on the floor, and admitted Miss Jane.

"Now, now, Miss Esme, just please to look where you are going," said Nokes, tartly; and indeed, she had need to do so. Also her aunt, who stepped lightly over all obstacles and stared about her with a face of undisguised amazement. The carpet was littered with lace, house linen, knife-knives, and old china, and the bed was spread from top to bottom with family silver, punch bowls, teapots, cream jugs, marrow spoons, sauce ladles, snuff-boxes, candlesticks—nothing had been too insignificant to escape notice. The dressing table was loaded with piles of old lace and needlework, and three green-looking big trunks yawned open-mouthed in the middle of the room—ready to swallow those treasures. Before one of these boxes Mrs. Brabazon was kneeling.

"Good morning, Sara," said her sister-in-law, briskly. "Boss, I ser, as usual, I just came up to ask if I could help you in any way?"

"No, no, thanks, I can manage very well by myself with Nokes," looking greatly put out, as she spoke, and scuffling away some articles out of sight. "I never can pack if I am watched; it puts me out altogether. Here," closing the lid with a bang—"I'll come down with you, Jane."

"But, surely, you are not packing these things, are you, Sara? You are only putting them away, and I can do that for you, you know," said the old lady, still hanging back.

"Putting them by? No, I'm packing them up to take away," now driven to bay, "they are my own property."

"Good gracious, Sara! what do you mean? Is not that my grandmother's posset bowl that Nokes has in her hand?" she asked, with an air of pious surprise. "There must be some monstrous mistake in your packing up family silver, lace, linen and china."

"No mistake at all! Everything in the room is mine," waving her hand dramatically toward the door, the bed and the dressing table, resolved to put down Miss Jane, as she had never been wont to do. "My dear husband gave me all, she added, with a kind of sniff, that might mean either defiance or a tribute to his meanness."

But these were heirlooms; and for once the old lady was firm.

"He could not give you what never was his, Sara. They are heirlooms; they belong to his children, and children's children. This must be seen to. I'm really astonished that you do not see the mistake yourself," stiffening visibly as she spoke.

Mrs. Brabazon failed to see any mistake; and her instincts of rapacity and plunder extinguished everything else in her bosom—even ordinary prudence. Each lady stoutly maintained her own opinion, and the result was a very pretty quarrel, to which Esme and Nokes were the two speechless seconds.

Mrs. Brabazon figuratively bounded into the arena, and let herself go for once; she so far forgot herself as to call Miss Jane a "miserable old sneak," and a "meddlesome old cat," and the latter, without descending to such vulgar expressions, made some very telling hits, and managed to have her say in a collected and impressive manner; and, in the end, by a clever maneuver, concluded the battle by locking up the room and carrying off the key, which, needless to say, was tantamount to capturing her enemy's colors and guns; and as she departed, key in pocket, she sternly announced that it was her immediate intention to summon the family lawyer.

The family lawyer duly arrived the next day, and went into the matter of the late Mr. Brabazon's will and personality, and found not a few loop holes and flaws. It appeared that Mrs. Brabazon had so far overstepped her rights that Florian was his sister's legal guardian, and that the lady had for years been trading on the ignorance and immorality of her step-children, and regularly pocketing the interest of Esme's little fortune. Half the mediocrity of the widow's share, but of linen, silver, lace and china there was no mention. A very solemn scene was enacted in the dining room when the silver was divided, and weighed under the eyes of the lawyer, a silversmith, Miss Jane, Gossie, Esme and Nokes. Mrs. Brabazon, cold and trembling, stood very close to the scales, with an air of tragic protest. She considered that she was be-

ing shamefully robbed. Still she made it a point to grasp what she could from the wreck of her property; and once, when her share in the balance was half an ounce lighter than Florian's, she fiercely insisted on her due—her half-ounce—and to that end wrested a spoon out of a mustard pot, with her own quivering, claw-like fingers. On the whole, this division of the spoil was harmoniously conducted, for Miss Jane and her niece preserved throughout the ceremony a reserved air and prudential silence.

No one was sorry when Mrs. Brabazon departed. As she stepped into the brougham, and was promptly whisked away she vowed many, many vengeance on Florian and that little serpent, his future bride. However, there were crumbs of comfort very solid, pleasant crumbs—in the shape of safe investments in the three per cents, so let no one commiserate her as she is most cheerfully driven to the station—and thus passes out of the story.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Florian is a married man! Hatty Clipperton reigns undisputedly at Brabant, and Esme has been spending a season in town, and has really seen the great world at last, has become alive to the fact that she is considered "one of the beauties," and has had several "inexorable" offers. It is a very warm and almost tropical afternoon near the end of June, and she and Gossie are alone in Gossie's little front drawing room, which is crowded with flowers; in banks between the windows, in the gate, on the chimney-piece, and on every available bracket, shelf and table. The windows are open, the rose-colored blinds are half drawn down, yet the atmosphere is oppressive and stifling. Both the sisters are dressed in white, Gossie with many ribbons and Esme with black; the former is stretched out on the sofa in an attitude of complete physical prostration.

"I have been thinking, Esme," she observed at last, "thinking seriously about you, and I have come to the conclusion that you are an idiot," fanning away briskly as she spoke. "I don't mean a candidate for an asylum, quite, but simply that you have an unusual deficiency of sense."

"I'm sure I am greatly obliged to you," rejoined the other, looking up with a smile. "May I ask why you think I have no sense?"

"Certainly, you may ask. Because here you are refusing to make hay while the sun shines; obstinately declining after offer after offer. There was, now rapidly counting on her fingers, "Foster Forbes, Sir David Campbell, young Gallowsay, all sent to the right about. Pray," sarcastically, "what do you expect a duke?"

"No," with curt decision.

"The season is getting on, and you have been considered quite one of the belles, and yet you are not engaged," murmured Gossie, aggrievedly. "What is the good of having a pretty sister, and everyone making a fuss about her, when she will not take any advantage of her opportunities?—You are enough to provoke a saint!"

"Which you are not," returned her companion, with more truth than courtesy. "I wonder you are not tired of the subject, Gossie; I am. I have told you at least fifty times that I do not wish to marry. I mean to take a leaf out of Aunt Jane's book. It is not penal to prefer single blessedness. I intend to be a very nice old maid lady."

"An old maid!" disdainfully. "A likely tale; but," angrily, "I know why you talk like this. I believe you have still a liking for Miles; you infatuated young woman! Miles was good-looking and gentlemanly—I give you that in. Yes, yes," half sitting up, and gazing keenly at her sister; "you need not speak, your face is sufficient. Positively, I could light a candle at it. I do assure you. Ah, I see that it is still Miles. And I must say I wonder you have not more pride; even if he would marry you, to marry him would be madness. For instance, you know that I am very fond of Fred; but, all the same, if he had not been well endowed with this world's goods, I would not have married him."

"It is quite superfluous to mention that," rejoined her sister, sharply. "Now, don't be cross, Esme. I'm only doing my duty, and it is really most unselfish of me to put these things plainly before you, for I would much rather you remained single, and a companion for me. But when I see Graven Herborn and twenty-five thousand a year actually begging of you to take them I feel that I must speak."

"Well, now you have done your duty, and relieved your conscience, I will testify to the fact to all inquiring friends," said Esme, impatiently, "and let us hear no more about it. Never mind my love affairs, Gossie. What about going to the Bohems' this evening? It's too hot, isn't it?" coaxingly.

"Oh!" fanning very fast, "one may just as well be hot there, where one is amused, as here, where there's nothing to do. We will go, of course," with decision.

Mrs. Vashon was a little lady who lived on excitement, and was never happy, unless she was flying from one entertainment to another. Her appetite for constant amusement was insatiable, and the same spirit which prompted her to run down and play tennis at the Belles, to walk into Byford, to volunteer for bazaars, children's parties, and school feasts—anything for a change, anything for novelty—was the same that now impelled her to one continual round of dances, theatricals, flower fetes, races and dinner parties. If she had one day, one afternoon even, with "nothing on hand," she was a miserable woman. She was never exhausted, never satisfied. No sooner was one great event over than she was thinking of another; and the suggestion that "they should stay at home for once and have a quiet evening," she looked upon as simply a monstrous absurdity. She was not, she frankly stated, over and

over and over of the same kind. "There is nothing when she and Fred were old children in secretaries and officers."

Leading Gossie's companion over her wardrobe with all the power of her fifty years' brain and knee-casting, and, as a hint for some good advice to remain at home, she then once more to Miles, and his friend Captain Gee. The latter has been in England for six months on medical certificate, looking and bettering in India's society, not only in his native north, but in the larger, pleasanter pastures of the great metropolis. He does not look much of the Junior Army and Navy in the wake of his friend Miles, who only landed from South Africa within the last twelve hours. It is nearly two years since he last stood in the dining room of the club; two dreary years' point on Africa's sunny shores, struggling to make the best of a dull, monotonous existence, endeavoring, with all his might, to forget what "might have been," and yet dreading every newspaper he took up, every letter he opened, to see the announcement of his cousin Esme's marriage. Of course, she would marry! From words ignorantly let fall by his brother officers lately from home, from copious descriptions from Annie, he was fully alive to the fact that Miss Brabazon was no longer a mere pretty little country flower, born to blight in the country, but that all through the full, fierce light of a London summer, she had ranked as one of the season's beauties.

It was by no wish of his own that he found himself in London. He had been sent home, at two days' notice, in charge of invalids, and had only had time to telegraph to Becky from St. Vincent. He found that gentleman eagerly awaiting him at Southampton, ready to welcome him the moment the gateway was out. The two friends journeyed up to London, and of course dined at the club together, sitting a long time over their meal and talking away amount of "shop" for Captain Gee was greedy of recital news. When he had severely cross-examined his companion about the personal appearance of the latest, he suddenly said in the most matter-of-fact manner, but looking askance under his white eyebrows:

"By the way, Miles, I'm going to take you to a party tonight."

Miles merely stared at his friend for some seconds with lazy amusement, and then said, as he deliberately helped himself to cheese, "Not if I know it, old man."

"Oh, come, you know none of your nonsense. You must come to oblige me."

"And why? What is the special attraction?"

"I promised Mrs. De Montmorency Richmond to go, to be sure, and put in an appearance, and I could not disappoint her, with conscious importance."

"Really, my good sir, she'll never miss you," said his companion, discouragingly. "She will never know whether you were there or not. I'm afraid you are getting that red head of yours turned."

"I promised to go and bring a friend," proceeded Dickie, firmly—"to bring a friend. You are the friend."

"Am I?" ironically. "I rather fancy that by the time you are fighting your way into this good lady's drawing room I shall be in bed."

"I have invested in two of the most touching buttonholes in London, and I'm not going to have your wasted," returned the other, coolly ignoring his friend's remark. "It would be rather hard lines if we did not spend the first evening together, eh? And, strictly between you and me, there's a little girl I particularly wish you to see."

"Meaning the future Mrs. Gee?" expressively.

"I'm not sure," grinning; "anyway, she does not stand half a bad chance."

"But can you not manage to present me some other time? Why not to-morrow?"

"You know how I loathe parties,"

"You won't loathe this one, I'll go bail. You'll come! You must come."

"Well," irritably, "I suppose I must; but, mind you, I'll only look in for half an hour. Remember, I'm not as keen a society man as you are, and I'm only going to oblige you."

Within five minutes of midnight he discovered the two gentlemen leisurely winding their way up Mrs. Bohem's staircase.

(To be continued.)

An Overworked Word.

An artist paints our pictures and an artist cooks our food;

An artist writes the poems and the novels that we read;

An artist draws the sketches for the books and magazines;

An artist writes of Gulliver's travels and war's destructive scenes.

An artist serves our drinks to us; an artist shines our shoes;

An artist makes our clothing and an artist makes the news;

An artist shaves our faces and an artist pulls our teeth;

An artist runs our trolley cars and grinds us underneath.

An artist sells us shirts and socks; an artist nails the crime.

Another artist failed in solving, once upon a time.

An artist serves our dead tastes; an artist sings our songs;

An artist winks a Jernsenson to right his country's wrongs.

An artist gets our money with his little game of golf;

An artist writes the song songs—goodness knows he writes enough!

An artist makes our sausages; an artist plays a part;

The world is full of artists; but where, oh, where is art?

A New Use for Balloons.

M. Lefebvre, a French architect, has applied the captive balloon to the cleaning or decorating of cupolas, high roofs, towers and monuments. The balloon can be raised or lowered to a certain height, and it can be extended by stays from the side of the cupola. It has two platforms, or "masts," one on the top, the other underneath, and these are connected by a ladder up a central tube. The "balloon scaffold," as it is called, might be useful and safe in many operations, such as now require steeply ladders; for example, the dismantling of Nelson's column, and also in wireless telegraphy as an aerial station.—London Globe.

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In the Hotel Sheldon, in the city of this year of our brother's suffering and humiliated in the liberty-loving Liberator, and Orange Free State, at the hour of 2 p. m., you will meet Comrade No. 13. You will recognize him by the usual Liberator's mark, and after giving him the prescribed safe direction, this, your warrant, and receive from him a sealed packet. You will see all speed in delivering this packet to Comrade No. 21, in the Palmer house, Toronto, Can. He will recognize and fast by the methods prescribed in your order instructions.

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Take it Out of Doors and Crack it on the Lawn.

GUESTS LOSE MONEY.

Cracksmen Had Plenty of Room and Didn't Disturb Sleepers. Safe Weighed Several Tons.

Kenosha, Wis., July 30. [Special.] Safe-blowers blew open a safe at the Lamb hotel at Camp Lake, in this county, last Saturday evening. The robbery was a most peculiar one. It is supposed to have been committed late in the night, and the safe, which weighed several tons, was taken from the office of the hotel out on the lawn, where it was opened. Although there were over a hundred guests in the hotel, none of them heard any noise from the moving of the safe.

It is impossible to tell how much booty the robbers secured, but there was quite a sum of money in the safe.

The robbers also stole a horse and buggy from the stables in connection with the hotel and made their escape in this manner. The case has been reported to the Kenosha police.

A NEW RAILROAD OUT OF MERRILL.

It will Run West to Prentice and East to Antigo. Lumber Road from Star Lake.

Merrill, Wis., July 30. [Special.] The movement inaugurated three years ago for the building of a railroad from Merrill west to Prentice and east to Antigo, and which project lost here after the preliminary surveys were completed, bids fair to be resurrected; in fact, active steps are being taken to push negotiations for the building of the two roads. Local capitalists only are back of the proposed plan and the object of the enterprise, to these whose capital will be repaid, is solely for investment purposes. While it will open a line section of hardwood and farming lands, the agitators look upon the proposition as one which will afford them a liberal percentage on their money. All who are interested in the organization of the company are busy men, from among whom some one will probably be elected, who can be induced to devote his entire time to superintending the project and bring it to a successful issue.

The Merrill Lumber company and the A. H. Storrer company are now building eleven miles of railway northeast from Star Lake into timber owned by these corporations. It diverges from the Milwaukee road and will cost \$8000 a mile. It will be in operation next winter. Langley & Anderson of this city are the contractors.

BLAZING TALLY-HO.

Society People Narrowly Escaped Being Burned to Death Near Racine.

Racine, Wis., July 30. [Special.]—A singular mishap, which was nearly accompanied by fatal results, marred the pleasure of a coaching party on one of the drives leading from the city to Petrieving springs yesterday. It seems that Francis B. Johnson, the well-known society man of this place, took out his party of ladies and gentlemen in his swell four-horse team for a pleasure drive. The coach—was still decorated with paper flowers, just as it appeared in the carnival parade last week, and it was these same pretty ornaments which brought disaster to the coach and nearly brought death in a horrid form to the merry passengers. In some way, possibly from a cigarette spark, the floral trimmings of the coach ignited and soon the rig was completely enveloped in flames.

Horrible Death Narrowly Averted.

The horses became frightened and unmanageable. They began to run when Mr. Johnson, showing great presence of mind, jumped onto the tongue of the coach and then onto one of the forward horses and brought the frightened animals to a stop.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Jr., of Milwaukee, Griffin McClellan of Racine, Miss Linda Lee of Janesville and Miss Annie Kimball of Kenosha.

The ladies were dressed in light gowns and the flames, which completely enveloped the coach, threatened to ignite their clothing. Mr. Peck and Mr. McClellan caught up the ladies and dropped them over the back of the brake to the ground and then began smothering the flames with the robes.

The horses were cut loose from the burning coach and they dashed down the road, while the men did their best to extinguish the fire.

Clothing Burned Off.

Mr. Peck's coat was burned off and Mr. McClellan's and Mrs. Johnson's hands were badly burned. The ladies were frightened but, with the exception of Miss Lee, escaped injury. Miss Lee was bruised from her fall to the ground, when thrown off the back of the coach by one of the gentlemen.

The coach was soon converted into a mass of iron and charred wood. The pleasure party returned to the city on foot, all tired and the men suffering very much from their burns.

SHOT AT TWO WOMEN.

Unknown Person Attempts to Murder Mrs. McGinty of Byron and Her Daughter.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 30. [Special.]—Two shots were fired into a bedroom occupied by Mrs. McGinty and her daughter from their home in the town of Byron shortly after midnight Saturday night. The women were awakened from their sleep by the first shot and the next instant a second bullet crashed through the window and barely missed the daughter. One of the men of the household, armed himself, rushed out of the house and saw a buggy just disappearing out on the driveway. He gave chase and fired several shots. The rig was traced as far as the George Trevelyan farm, four miles south of the city, where the tracks were lost.

The matter was reported to the police yesterday and every effort will be made to solve the mysterious affair. One of the hoofs of the horse today was found to have been of a very peculiar form and this fact may lead to the discovery of the driver. The family is at an entire loss to explain the occurrence, saying they know of no enemies they have, nor do they recall anything that might give others some clue to the man firing the shots.

Will Vote on Waterworks.

Shawano, Wis., July 30. The people of this city are, on August 21, to vote upon an ordinance authorizing the putting in of a combined electric light and waterworks plant.

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GIBRALTAR LETTER.

EARL RIDGMAN WRITES HOME.

Grand Rapids Boy on the Cruiser
Albany writes from Gibraltar.—
Tells of His Travels.

On Tuesday Dr. Ridgman received a letter from his son Earl, who is now on the cruiser Albany which was on her way to China and had got as far as Gibraltar when Earl wrote. The Albany is a fine cruiser just finished in England for the United States. He sends a picture of the boat which shows her up in fine shape. Also a small poster advertising a bull fight at Lincea, Spain, which sets forth in glowing words this splendid attraction. Following is the letter.

Dear Father, I received your letter and will answer immediately, as we may be ordered to leave for China at any minute. At Southampton I was transferred to the Albany that has just been completed by England. She is a cruiser and a sister ship to the New Orleans. I enclose a picture of her from which you can get a good idea of how she looks.

I enjoyed my visit at London very much, but at Paris I did not get around as much as I should have liked, as I only had forty-eight hours liberty on account of the trouble in China. We are now engaged in coaling up and expect orders to start at any moment. I should like to give you a detailed description of all the cities I have visited, but it would take too much time and I want to mail this letter before we go further. One of the notable buildings I visited was St. Paul's Cathedral, which is 375 feet high and took 35 years to build. The dome of this mighty structure is 112 feet in diameter. Westminster Abbey was another interesting place. It stands just opposite the house of parliament. The interior is filled with many interesting objects, forming a sort of a museum, among which are monuments of many of Britain's great men. The great bridge across the Thames which carries so many tons of traffic each day is also an interesting sight to the visitor and a great specimen of engineering skill. Windsor castle, the finest royal residence in Europe, is of a grandeur too wonderful for me to describe in words.

Paris, which is surrounded by fortified walls, is a beautiful city. It has the most magnificent public buildings, boulevards, scientific institutions, museums and galleries I will ever see. I am sure. I saw many queer people and remarkable things there. However, the blue-jackets get the most honor of any. They can't do enough for the American sailor in any country, and we are saluted and cheered by every nation wherever we go. I also saw the Eiffel tower, which looms up 1000 feet in height.

I took in a bull fight in Spain, this being a favorite amusement among the dons, but I do not think it would ever become a popular amusement among the American people under any circumstances. Also visited Africa just across from this place.

The cruise about northern Europe was delightful, and Christiana is certainly the queerest city I ever visited. This rock of Gibraltar is the strongest in the world. It is 1300 feet high and is hoisted with openings for guns. The inside is unrolled out so that men can work the guns without inconvenience under ground, and there are many disappearing guns mounted there. The rock is 300 feet long. The cruiser Albany is 300 feet long, draws 20 feet of water, with twin screws, and steams 23 knots an hour. This is over 26 miles per hour, so you can see that when we open out we are getting through the water at a pretty lively rate. It is impossible to stand on the forecastle when she is steaming at full speed, as she is so heavy that she does not ride over the waves but jams right through them. The Buffalo has also gone to China, and must be nearly there by this time. Well, I must stop, as it is getting dark. I was glad to hear that you were all well. Do not write until you hear from me again. I shall not be able to go home on a furlough until next June, a year hence, on account of these bloomin' chinamen. Give my love to all. Your son,

EARL RIDGMAN.

Benefit Ball.

The members of Hirzy's orchestra and the brass band intend to give a benefit ball at the Opera house on Thursday evening, Aug. 9th. This ball will be for the purpose of raising money with which to buy uniforms for the band, and it is to be hoped that the ball will be well attended. While enough may not be made at the dance to buy the uniforms, it is figured that a start can be made in the matter, and the fund added to from time to time until enough has been earned to fit the band out in a presentable manner. With a neat uniform the band would make a much better appearance.

Baseball Game.

On Sunday, Aug. 5, the Grand Rapids and Stevens Point baseball teams will play a game at the fair grounds that promises to be the best we have seen this season. The Stevens Point boys say they will bring over a strong team and if they do a good contest may be looked for. Ladies will be admitted free to the game.

M. W. K. Picnic.

The ladies belonging to the M. W. K. club held a picnic at Kipp's Hill on Tuesday. They report having had a "lovely" time. There was lots to eat, a social time and an ideal day for an outing of this kind.

BARN AND STACKS BURNED.

Henry Kaute of 10 Mile Creek Badly Burned.

Henry Kaute, who resides at what is known as ten-mile-creek, came to the city Friday morning about one o'clock to secure the aid of a physician and dress a badly burned face and hands. He found Dr. Looze who attended to the gentleman's injuries. Mr. Kaute stated that he was in the barn doing his chores late that night when the lantern that he carried blew up, scattering the burning oil about the building and enveloping it in flames. Mr. Kaute tried to stop the fire, but finding it impossible he by running great risk to himself managed to save his horses, which were in the barn. In doing this he received the burns about the hands and face which, though not necessarily dangerous, were very painful. As the barn burned the fire was communicated to the hay stacks near by which were also consumed. Mr. Kaute did not state what his loss would amount to in dollars nor whether there was any insurance.

A New Invention.

J. R. Chapman has recently received letters patent on an invention which he has been working on for some time past, the apparatus being for the purpose of assisting opticians in fitting glasses. The arrangement is a dark room in which the patient is placed and is used for subjects suffering from muscular trouble in the eyes.

Mr. Chapman leaves today for Detroit where he will attend the Convention of American association of opticians and he will appear before the convention as a demonstrator of his device. An apparatus will be built in the business place of the Johnson optical company under the supervision of Mr. Chapman. They have seen the plans of the apparatus and are very much impressed with its practicability and want to place it on the market. Mr. Chapman started the construction of his apparatus which he now has in the back of his jewelry store he had no idea that he would ever have the affair patented and placed on the market, but as he progressed in his work he found that it answered the requirements so completely that there was no doubt of it being just the thing for the purpose it was intended. Mr. Chapman has thought out and built at last met all the requirements that he found necessary for practical work in this line. That his invention will be a success there is no doubt.

More Railroad Talk.

During the forepart of the week J. E. Blunt, J. L. Penfield and L. P. Yates were registered at the Witter House. These gentlemen represent the C. & N. W. road and were engaged in looking over the ground on both sides of the river between here and Nekoosa, apparently to decide a good place for crossing the stream.

The survey from Princeton to Nekoosa has been completed and lines run from Nekoosa to this city on both sides of the river. Whether this is done because it is not known just where the new line will run or merely to satisfy the public is not known. However, there is little doubt in anybody's mind that the road will be built and that in the near future.

It has been rumored several times that the Northwestern Company had purchased the M. & S. E. road, but nothing definite can be found out about this matter. In fact the officials of the road refuse to make any statement either way.

Barns Burned.

Two barns belonging to M. Bliss and A. Reinert on the east side were burned on Monday night, causing a loss of about \$200. There was \$75 insurance on the Reinert barn, which was the largest of the two. However, there is little doubt in anybody's mind that the road will be built and that in the near future.

The alarm was first sounded by the whistle on the electric light plant at about two o'clock in the morning, and the fire had gained such headway that the fire company could do nothing toward extinguishing it. A number of chickens and tame doves were burned, the chickens flying back into the flames when they were brought out. The origin of the fire is unknown but there is little doubt that it was the work of some tramp, either accidental or otherwise.

Attend the Encampment.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance at the National Encampment, G. A. R., from this city. The encampment will be held in Chicago from Aug. 26th to Sept. 1st. It is the intention of the local post to attend in a body and take part and carry their flag in the parade, which is one of the features of these encampments every year. The post here has about fifty members and it is calculated now that forty will attend and Deputy Commander Pratt has engaged quarters for that many. This year's encampment promises to be a big one.

A Chance to Enlist.

Capt. Geo. F. Chase, of Milwaukee, will be at the Arlington hotel, Stevens Point, on Aug. 8 and 9 to make enlistments for all branches of the service, Infantry, cavalry, light and heavy artillery. Special enlistments made for the 8th Infantry, now under orders for the Philippines. Handy woodsmen wanted for the battalion of engineers.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist.
Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

ELECTRIC FREAKS.

SOME DAMAGE ABOUT THE CITY.

N. J. Boucher's House Struck during
Thursday Night's Storm.—Other
Damage Done.

On Friday night lightning struck the residence of N. J. Boucher and played some queer pranks about the premises. Mr. Boucher and family were in the house at the time but suffered no inconvenience from the shock. From the looks of the house one would think it had been struck in half a dozen different places, as there are some shingles torn from the roof, three doors are damaged, and a part of the siding torn from one side of the house. The electric fluid seemed to have a partiality for screen doors as three of them had pieces knocked from them. This is the second time Mr. Boucher has had the house he was living in struck, he not escaping so luckily the first time, on which occasion his wife was prostrated by the shock.

The storm was one of the heaviest that has visited this region this summer, many telephones were burned out, and in some places the electric lights were put out.

The house of A. L. Fontaine was struck but no one was injured. The lightning in this instance apparently came in over the telephone wire and ran down a Winchester rifle that was standing near and through the floor. The paper of the room was burned somewhat and the floor slightly damaged.

A great deal of hail fell during the storm and many report damage to their gardens from this source.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Former Grand Rapids Man Found
in the River Near Merrill.

Louis Bellefeuille, who for some years lived in this city, but for a number of years past has been a resident of Merrill, died at the latter city under peculiar circumstances about the 20th of last month. His body was found in a log jam in the Wisconsin river on Sunday last, the remains showing evidence of having lain in the water for some time.

Bellefeuille was a quiet reliable man and had been at work for Peter Bernard for several months past. On Sunday evening July 20 at 10-30 he left a saloon in Merrill where he had spent the time during most of that evening and from that time nothing was seen or heard of him until his body was found twelve days after in the river. He was known to be a man that saved his money and it was thought that he had been murdered, and a reward of \$100 was offered for information that would lead to the discovery of his whereabouts.

On Sunday two boys aged 14 and 10 years were out hunting and ran across the body lodged in a log jam. The boys ran home and told their father of the ghastly find they had made and he secured the coroner and undertaker who repaired to the spot and found that the body was that of the missing man. It was evident that the remains had lain in the position in which they were found for several days.

In the clothes of the dead man were found his watch and chain and \$2.60 in change, which does away with the theory that he was murdered for his money. His friends do not think he committed suicide as he was not of the temperament of men who would commit a deed of this kind, and he was not known to have any enemies. The only theory on which the death can be explained was that he fell into the river and was drowned accidentally.

The deceased was never married and was about fifty years old at the time of his death. Nothing is known of his relatives, if he had any, but it is thought that he has a brother in Canada. He had lived in this section some time before going to Merrill, having worked in the capacity of lumberman and was well liked by his associates.

The funeral was held on Monday from the establishment of Henry Haakwitz undertaking.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding will occur at the home of Henry Boetcher in Sigel on Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Boetcher's two daughters, Annie and Paulina, and Messrs. Fred Hassler, of the town of Sigel and John Lemkie of this city. Annie will become Mrs. Lemkie and Paulina Mrs. Hassler. All of the parties are well known. Mr. and Mrs. Lemkie will reside in this city. Mr. Lemkie being employed by Corriveau & Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Hassler will live in Sigel where the groom has a well cultivated farm. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Ernest Baese. After the ceremony there will be a reception and a dance in the evening. A large number of invitations have been issued.

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers was held in this city on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. Among those taking part were forty-three for certificates, three for diplomas and six for standings. On Wednesday Supt. Leu left for Pittsville where examinations were held after which he went to Marshfield for the same purpose.

New Books Ordered.

Last week one hundred and twenty-five new books were ordered for the public library which will probably be on hand some time next week. When they arrive a list of them will be published. The order this time runs largely to fiction, with a sprinkling of travels and historical works.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Additional Rooms Engaged for Com-
ing Year's Work.

The school board held their meeting on Tuesday evening. The committee on new school building did not report, asking for more time, and it is not known whether anything definite will be done toward a new building this year. Arrangements were completed by which the basement of the Moravian church was secured for the kindergarten department, while the old Congregational church on the east side was rented for the third grade in the first ward. The rental for these two departments will cost in the neighborhood of \$500 per annum, and at best are only temporary makeshifts, so that it will be seen by all that the cheaper way in the long run would be to construct a new building and apply the money being paid out for rent to this purpose.

The work of repairing the west side night school has been put off one year. A new floor will be laid in the high room of the high school and a new flag pole placed on the west side ward building.

Lost Two Fingers.

Fred Schuman, who was engaged in putting down the curbing on the west side met with an accident on Saturday which resulted in the loss of two fingers of his left hand. He was engaged in moving one of the large stones used for curbing purposes when it fell and crushed the two fingers so that they were an unrecognizable mass and it was necessary to amputate them.

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FINE SHOES

In order to dispose of the balance of my Summer Stock of Footwear I will offer the following Cut prices during the month of August.

\$1.50 Colored Shoes and Oxfords	\$1.18
1.75	1.32
2.00	1.58
2.25	1.82
2.50	1.98
3.00	2.48
3.50	2.88
4.00	3.15
4.50	3.48
5.00	3.65

I also have about 400 pair in broken lots of ladies and gents black and colored shoes, all new and up-to-date goods, but not all sizes that I shall offer at below the cost of making them. Take a look at our window as you pass by if you want to see bargains.

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East Side, Sing of Big Red Boot

PLAN TO ROB A TRAIN.

Wreck Saves Pioneer Limited from Being Held Up.

MEN WAIT IN VAIN.

Gang Bind Operator at Raymore and Remove Signal Lights—Daylight Scars Them Away.

Sparta, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—An intended hold-up of the Pioneer Limited on the Milwaukee road at a station called Raymore, ten miles east of this city, was only averted by the train being one and one-half hour late, and arriving at the point in daylight.

A masked gang of men took down and hid the semaphore lights and prepared to stop the oncoming limited train.

Sandbag a Traveler.

A traveler who chanced to walk that way was promptly sandbagged and relieved of his watch and money. The approach of daylight foiled the plan of the robbers and the train passed unharmed.

The operator at the lonely station in some manner secured a mask worn by one of the robbers and a heavy revolver. Detectives are now on the ground.

Bind Station Agent Hand and Foot.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—Trainmen from the east end of the Milwaukee road bring a story of an attempt to hold up the Pioneer Limited westbound near Lafayette, ten miles east of Sparta, last night. Half a dozen masked men assaulted a passenger, waiting for the train at the station. They bound Agent O'Dell and took his lantern, removed light from semaphore and went on their track and waited for the train three miles this side of the tunnel.

The train was late on account of a wreck near Reeseville and daylight dispersed the gang.

HE WAS NOT MURDERED.

Coroner Investigates the Death of La Crosse Child—Many Suspicious Circumstances.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—The coroner's jury this morning eliminated the idea of foul play in the death of Freddie Singer, whose body was found floating in the Mississippi after two days' absence from home. The evidence showed that the father was away most of the time and the mother on Sunday gave the child a bath and sent him to the house an hour. He was not seen alive since.

His mother was not, however, greatly worried about him, thinking he had gone with his father, who is a deckhand on the steamer *Invincible*. Sunday an unknown man passed her home and said to her that she had better go to the river, that Freddie was drowned. She did not ask his name, but hastened to the river. No one there knowing of the incident, she concluded that it was meant as a practical joke.

Since the finding of the body it develops that an unknown man purchased a bottle of beer and took the child out on the river in a skiff. It is supposed that it was he who accosted the mother on Sunday evening.

MARRIED 72 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins of Dale, Outagamie County, Wedded Ages Ago.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins of the town of Dale, Outagamie county, have been married seventy-two years. Mr. Hopkins is 92 years of age, and Mrs. Hopkins 90. They were married in New York city, in 1824, they came to Outagamie county, living for a time at Appleton, and since then in Dale. Ten children were born to them, of whom three are living, one of them, Mrs. Jessie Cronch of Appleton, being nearly 70 years old. They have thirty living grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. While Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins lived in Milwaukee, in 1836, Mrs. Cronch and another of their children went to school to Edward Wright, who was the first public school teacher regularly employed in the territory of Wisconsin, and who is now, at the age of 55, a large water-power owner and capitalist of Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins are both in excellent health and very active.

BOTH CLAIM MADE LAND.

La Crosse Will Fight Claim of Milwaukee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Prospects are exceedingly good for an interesting legal battle between the Milwaukee railroad and the city over the claim of new-made land on the river front. The railroad claims it and the city will, in all probability, resist their claim. The government is expending \$17,500 in making a new harbor, and the city is constructing a huge wing dam built near the tracks of the Milwaukee road. Between it and the railroad a fine piece of new land is forming by deposit of river sediment and the local agent states that it will be appropriated and warehouses built thereon.

AGED WOMAN INJURED.

Mrs. Eliza Folger of Sheboygan is Badly Hurt.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Mrs. Eliza Folger, one of the pioneer residents of Sheboygan, fell on the street and dislocated her hip. She is 75 years old and owing to her advanced age it is thought will not recover. Her husband was an old sea captain and she used to accompany her husband on whaling expeditions prior to coming to Sheboygan in the 50s from Nantucket. She has no relatives in this part of the country.

MISSING MAN FOUND.

James S. Beach of Chicago Turns Up in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—James S. Beach, clerk of the Post-Office and telegraph company of Chicago, who disappeared from that city July 11, walked into the company's office here last night. He says his mind was blank until he struck Kansas City. He says he will not return to Chicago on account of domestic trouble.

TWO SERIOUS ACCIDENTS.

Spring Valley People Injured by Sickness of Binders.

Spring Valley, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Two serious accidents have happened near here, caused by getting in front of the sickles of binders. A son of Matt Benseler, near Farm Hill, was badly cut by falling in front of a binder. Both legs were broken. The other, a boy named Henry Plimley, tried to stop a team running with a binder. Both legs, both arms and his side were badly cut and his jaw broken. He will probably die.

ENGINES COLLIDE AT REESEVILLE.

Train Crews Jump for Their Lives and Escape Serious Injuries.

Reeseville, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Last night on the Milwaukee road, train No. 56 going west ran into the fifth section of train No. 66, going east. Both engines were badly demolished. The engines and firemen on both engines jumped and escaped with only a few scratches. The cause of the wreck was due to the airbrakes failing to work on No. 56.

DR. SCHEPPEL DEAD.

Well-Known Episcopal Clergyman of Marinette Dies in New York.

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Dr. Theodore Scheppel, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, died in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, yesterday.

He left here several weeks ago in poor health to spend his vacation at his home in Fordham, N. Y. He was about 45 years old. He was a member of the standing committee of the Fond du Lac diocese. He came here from Wausau.

Dr. Scheppel was very well known throughout the state. His body will be brought here for interment.

Benjamin Armstrong, Ashland.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Benjamin Armstrong, the oldest white settler on Lake Superior, died this morning at his home here. He came to this region in 1835 and was associated in trading with the Indians in connection with the American Fur company, of which John Jacob Astor was the head.

He was the author of a book of early Lake Superior history.

Capt. Bischoff, the owner of a ferry-boat of Chequamegon bay, died this morning from heart disease.

Mrs. Viola Irving, Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Mrs. Viola Irving, widow of the late Thomas Irving, died at her home in this city this morning. About 55 years of age, she was a native of New York and had lived in this city and the wife never recovered from the shock caused by the tragic death of her husband. Mrs. Irving was 55 years of age.

Mrs. Julia Wordley, Baraboo.

Baraboo, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Mrs. Julia Wordley, aged 73, who was in bed for a week, died without warning last night. Internment will be at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ira Wilson, Plymouth.

Plymouth, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Mrs. Ira Wilson, a pioneer resident of this vicinity, died of paralysis at her home near this city. She was born in Lewis county, N. Y., in 1818, and came to Plymouth in 1849. Mr. Wilson died last May.

Other Deaths in the State.

Barrett Junction, Wis., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Glendinning, widow of Thomas Glendinning, 70 years of age.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 1.—Herman C. Baker, aged 69 years.

Elmer Mary Baker, aged 41 years.

SMALLPOX AT WASHBURN.

Many Persons Who Were Treated for Chickenpox Have the Dread Disease.

Washburn, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—A smallpox scare of recent proportion has struck Washburn, and as a result of an examination made by Dr. Harrison of Ashland, a goodly number of citizens are in a painful state of fright and anxious to escape infection from this most deadly disease. Although cases of smallpox have been present in Washburn since it was first known or treated as such until Dr. Harrison's attention was called to it when he examined several patients who were being treated for chickenpox and declared them to be smallpox. Three families, namely Sandy Bush, wife and three children, E. J. Marquette, wife and three children and Edward Fitzgerald and wife were quarantined. Besides these three prominent cases others equally bad in their nature have been known to exist, some citizens computing the total number as being sixteen.

LOSE SPANISH CANNON.

Big Gun May be Given to Sparta—Relic Lies in Rubbish Heap.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—The city is in a good way to lose its Spanish cannon for which Congressmen Esch and the citizens have worked so hard. The ordinance department honored Mr. Esch's request for the loan of the big gun and it was received some time ago. Upon its arrival it was at first to remain on the market until the public desired that something be done with it. Dr. Anderson finally accepted the offer of the ordinance department to make a carriage for it and the soldiers of two were asked that it be placed in the city hall park. The carriage has been made and the cannon is still in the big rubbish heap in front of one of the fire department houses.

Congressman Esch states that unless something is done with it soon he may be disposed to have the gun recalled to Washington and have it given to the city of Sparta. They wanted a cannon very much and he says would receive it with much pleasure.

ONE HUNDRED MORE ROUTES.

Postal Department to Establish Service in Wisconsin.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Supt. Nathan of the delivery service has completed the list of places in the various states where rural free delivery will be established during the current fiscal year. One hundred additional routes will be established in Wisconsin. There are already two routes in operation in the state at this time. Rural free delivery will be established at Black River Falls, Jackson county, on August 15. The service will cover an area of sixty-seven square miles with a population of 10,000. P. J. Hoffman and B. J. Week are appointed carriers.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 1.—[Special].—Congressman Esch left this morning for a week in Eau Claire and Buffalo counties, where he will continue the work of establishing free rural mail routes. He will be met at Fairchild by Special Agent Ormsby of the post-office department. They will first visit Mondovi and then Eau Claire, where several routes will be opened. Mrs. Esch accompanies them.

Appleton, Wis., Aug. 1.—Congressman E. S. Minor and Special Agent Walker of Boston, in company with Postmaster Barrean inspected the route proposed for a second rural mail route. The gentlemen were pleased with the route and there is little doubt that it will be established.

Child Drowns in Cistern.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 1.—Leon Caudwell, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caudwell of New York city, was drowned in a cistern at the home of Mrs. Charlotte D. E. Doyle.

UNABLE TO HELP DROWNING FRIEND.

Body of Iver Knudson of Galesville Found in the Black River.

Galesville, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—The body of Iver Knudson, who was drowned in Black river Saturday, was recovered today. Knudson was foreman of a pump and windmill crew, and while returning to this city Saturday afternoon, after completing a week's work, stopped at a point near Hunter's bridge to refresh himself. He was out a few minutes when Knudson sank in deep water. His companion, who was unable to swim, was powerless to help him. The other man waited some time for Knudson to reappear, but, strangely, he did not again come to the surface, and he hastened to town for assistance. The river was dragged for two days and two nights, and large quantities of dynamite were used. The body was found today at a point fifty rods below the place where Knudson sank. The deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried.

Oneville, Wis., July 31.—Charles Anderson, aged 15 years, son of Mrs. Clara Anderson of this city, was drowned in Black river while bathing. The body was recovered an hour later.

DR. RICHARDS IS HELD.

Fond du Lac Man Must Stand Trial on Charge of Attempting to Kill Chinaman.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—Dr. Chauncey E. Richards was bound over this morning to trial in the circuit court on a charge of attempting to kill Sam Woh, a Chinaman. Dr. Richards was arrested at Stoughton, Wis., on the morning of his arrest. He was charged with the murder of Sam Woh, a Chinaman, who was killed at Stoughton, Wis., on the morning of his arrest.

The defense offered no testimony and at the end of the trial the testimony by the prosecution Attorney Maurice McKinnon, for the defense, moved that the prisoner be discharged on the grounds that the state had failed to make out a case.

The motion was promptly overruled and the case held for trial. Sam Woh testified that he has been a resident of America seventeen years and has lived in Fond du Lac for twelve years, during which time he had conducted a laundry. He has known Richards for 10 years.

He said that on the night of the alleged assault Richards came to him and asked if he did not wish to buy a dog. The witness replied that he did not, whereupon, he alleges, the doctor called him names and left the shop. Sam Woh, carrying the dog, Richards returned to the shop a short time later and asked him to shake hands. This Woh refused to do, as his hands were all scratched. Then Richards fired at Woh with a revolver, and Woh was killed.

Richards was then taken to the hospital and the bullet grazed his forehead. Woh stated that he had never had any trouble with the doctor and was unable to know why the assault had been made.

The next witness was E. G. Smith, a clerk in a hardware store, who had filled Richards' revolver with cartridges just before the shooting. He testified as to the purchasing of the cartridges and he says that he told Richards that the gun was loaded and Richards had replied that was what he wanted. Paul Dana stated that he had found the bullet in a partition in the back of the shop. He said that it had passed through two one-inch boards.

WAS SHE DREAMING?

Girl Sees Robber Steal Jewelry and Money but Finds Nothing Missing.

Baraboo, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—Miss Christie Wright, a junior in the State university and a daughter of Roadmaster Wright of the Chicago & North-Western, had a peculiar experience early yesterday morning. Her parents arose in time to take their departure on a train leaving about 3 o'clock and left their daughter alone in the residence. After sleeping a short time she was suddenly awakened by some noise and in the faint light of the room noticed a man at the dresser making an examination of her jewelry.

She saw him liberally take some money from her purse and other valuables in the way of jewelry and with a smile on his face leave the room. She at once arose, ran to the nearest residence and awakened A. E. Smith, who summoned the police. When the officers arrived they could find no burglars and when an examination of Miss Wright's room was made all of the valuables were exactly where she placed them the night before. The young lady is now wondering whether her fears were inspired by reality or a dream.

BOY KILLED GIRL.

The Revolver was Accidentally Discharged, the Bullet Striking Little Child.

Rice Lake, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—While the 9-year-old son of Christian Johnson, a farmer living four miles west of this city, was playing with a loaded revolver, it was accidentally discharged and Katie Larson, the 3-year-old daughter of Christian Larson, was killed instantly, being shot in the forehead.

MAY GET THEIR EXTRA PAY.

Second Wisconsin Volunteers May be Paid for Foreign Service.

Appleton, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—Several members of the Second Wisconsin volunteers, who served in the Pan-American campaign, who were in hospital here and on the island and were discharged from the service direct from the hospitals, have received official notification that the two-months' extra pay voted by Congress to soldiers who served outside the United States, will be forwarded them very soon. But all soldiers who escaped the hospitals and came home with their regiment have long ago been informed that the two-months' pay does not come to them, for the reason that a ruling has been made in the treasury department that the two-months' furlough at home before being discharged, which was granted the Second regiment, must stand in lieu of the two months' pay granted by Congress as a bonus for foreign service. The volunteers of the District of Columbia are in the same position as is the Second Wisconsin in regard to the bonus for foreign service, and are fighting their claim in Congress. It is likely that special legislation will be secured granting the bonus to the two regiments mentioned, as well as one or two others similarly situated. All but less than a half dozen regiments which saw foreign service have already received their two-months' extra pay.

Blankets for U. S. Soldiers.

Baraboo, Wis., July 31.—[Special].—The Island Woolen mill made a shipment today of a carload of woolen blankets to be used by the soldiers of the United States government. The order calls for 10,000 blankets and the mill is running extra time in order to complete the contract within the time specified.

THE KING OF ITALY SLAIN.

Heart of Humbert Pierced by an Assassin's Bullet.

DIED IN A CARRIAGE.

Murderer Arrested and Saved with Difficulty from the Fury of the Populace.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and died in a few minutes.

The King had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide-de-camp and the cheers of the crowd, when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave the name of Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

Rome, July 30.—The news of the assassination of King Humbert did not arrive here until after midnight. Since Saraceno, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet, and the ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The Prince and Princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Lagoon.

Probably a Mafia Plot.

Monza, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here last night, as soon as his majesty's attendant could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1863, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from



THE LATE KING HUMBERT.

America, where he had resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices, and he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchies and institutions. He reached Monza July 27 from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

The Temps says the Italian government was warned June 30 that several anarchists were in the neighborhood of Monza, where they were expected to assassinate King Humbert and four other sovereigns. As a matter of fact an anarchist was arrested June 20 at Pontara, on the Austro-Italian frontier who declared he had been selected to assassinate King Humbert. Increased guards were attached to King Humbert, who, however, protested and ordered them withdrawn.

The Temps adds that the Pope was the first to convey condolences to the widow and Queen.

Paterson, N. J., July 30.—The rumor that Angelo Bressi, who was arrested yesterday at Monza, Italy, for the assassination of King Humbert, had lived here, caused quite a sensation in the Italian quarter. After a diligent search among the Italians it was learned that a silk weaver named Angelo Bressi, aged about 32 years, had worked in the silk mills owned by Hamill & Booth in this city up to May 7 last. He left for Italy about that date and nothing has been heard of him since. During his stay here, which was about six months, he lived at the Hotel Bartholdi, 325 North street.

The man who knew him said that he was of a quiet temperament, and an inoffensive man. It is said that he had a wife and a 7-year-old daughter, who lived somewhere in Hoboken, and that he visited them regularly every Sunday. Where they lived, or whether they accompanied him on his return to Italy, could not be ascertained last afternoon.

Chosen to Kill Humbert.

New York, July 30.—Ten days ago an Italian in Paterson, N. J., Cleon Spornanza, laid down his life and so absolved



PRINCE VICTOR.

(Who Will Succeed to the Throne of Italy.)

himself from his pledge to kill King Humbert of Italy. He killed Giuseppe, it is said that he held high place in the Mafia. The two men quarreled and Spornanza shot Pessina and blew out his own brains. A very strange letter was found in the murderer's pocket. In the letter Spornanza had prepared to set forth that he was chosen by his anarchist comrades to kill the King of Italy, but that owing to the fact that he was in this country on the date set for the attempt at assassination, he could not fulfill his obligation.

"This is not of my bidding," wrote Spornanza, "but the good and brave society wills it. On February 2, in Italy, it was my lot and my order to kill the King. My number came out in America and I could not do it. They

gave me liberty, but ordered that the will of the society must be obeyed.

"They have said that because I was in America, that I could do nothing, but I will show that I do not talk only. Companions, either renounce the society or in silence obey the oath of blood."

Sketch of the Royal Victim.

Humbert I. was the eldest son of King Victor Emmanuel, and was born March 14, 1844. At an early age he obtained insight into political and military life, under the guidance of his father, whom



QUEEN MARGHERITA.

(Who Was Widowed by an Assassin's Bullet.)

he attended during the war of Italian independence, although he was then too young to take an active part in the struggle.

The youthful heir to the throne was more closely connected with the movement for the unification of Italy, which followed the events of 1859.

In particular, he took part in the work of reorganizing the ancient kingdom of the two Sicilies, and in July, 1862, he visited Naples and Palermo, where he shared the popularity of Garibaldi.

When the war between Prussia and Austria was imminent, Prince Humbert was dispatched to Paris to ascertain the intentions of the French government in reference to the alliance between Italy and Prussia.

On the outbreak of hostilities he hastened to take the field, obtained the command of a division of Gen. Cialdini's army with the title of lieutenant-general, and was present at the disastrous battle of Custoza (June 23, 1866) when, it is said, he performed prodigies of valor.

On April 22, 1868, he married at Turin his cousin, the Princess Margherite Marie Therese Jeanne of Savoy, daughter of the late Duke Ferdinand of Genoa, brother of King Victor Emmanuel.

A son was born at Naples November 11, 1869, who received the names of Victor Emmanuel Ferdinand Mary annunzio, and the title of Prince of Naples.

After the occupation of Rome by the Italian troops in 1870, Prince Humbert and the Princess Margherite took up their residence in the Eternal City.

Humbert succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, January 9, 1878.

He received the Order of the Garter by the hands of the Duke of Abercorn at the Quirinal March 2, 1878.

AS A LAST RESORT.

Mrs. Woodward Resolved to Shoot Herself and Daughter Rather than be Captured.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—Mrs. M. S. Woodward of Evanston, when she wrote the last letter received by her husband from Pekin, was armed with a five-shooter revolver. It was her intention, according to the letter, if the band in the legation building were attacked to use the first three cartridges on the assaulting Chinese. Then, if with what other defenders were doing the Boxers were not repulsed, she had decided to kill her daughter, Louise, with one of the remaining bullets and shoot herself with the last, so they would not fall alive into the hands of the Boxers.

This piece of news was contained in the letter written by Mrs. Woodward on June 21 last, after she and her daughter had made a futile attempt to escape from Pekin. They found when they arrived at the depot that so much of the track had been torn up it was impossible for them to depart, so they made their way with difficulty back to the legation.

Mrs. Woodward has guarded the letter with extreme care, saying, when asked for its use by newspapers, that it was personal in its tone. However, enough was given out to show that an ineffectual attempt had been made to escape.

Mrs. Woodward was out of town yesterday, but her housekeeper, Mrs. Sarah T. Hoagland, seen at the residence, 1020 Forrest avenue, Evanston, told of the determination of Mrs. Woodward to use the revolver on her daughter and herself, if necessary. Mrs. Hoagland said:

"I saw the letter. Mrs. Woodward, in addition to what has been printed, wrote that she was armed with a five-shooter and that, if the worst came, she would use three bullets on the Chinese, but would save one bullet for herself and one for her daughter, so that they might not fall alive into the hands of the Boxers."

She further stated that the marines had been ordered up by Minister Conger, and that news had been received of the landing of the relief force, thus showing that she still had hopes that they might be saved.

Mrs. Woodward has had considerable experience with firearms and has the reputation of being a good pistol shot. Her relatives fear the worst has come.

CHILD'S SIGHT DESTROYED.

Boy Gives Little Sister Bottle of Carbolic Acid to Play With.

Screamore, Ill., July 30.—A terrible accident occurred west of here yesterday, which resulted in the young daughter of Henry Carpenter losing the sight of both her eyes. Two children of the Carpenters, a boy 3 years and a girl 15 months old, were playing in their barn. The boy found a bottle of carbolic acid, which he gave to his little sister to play with. She succeeded in removing the cork and poured a large quantity of the poison over her head and face. Her mother was attracted by her screams, and ran to ascertain the cause, and upon seeing the child, became so excited that she could do nothing to relieve the little one's agony. A doctor was summoned, but before proper remedies could be applied the little one's sight was completely destroyed. Her face and head were terribly burned and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

BOY IS CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Henry Snyder of Sidnaw, Mich., Meets with Fatal Accident.

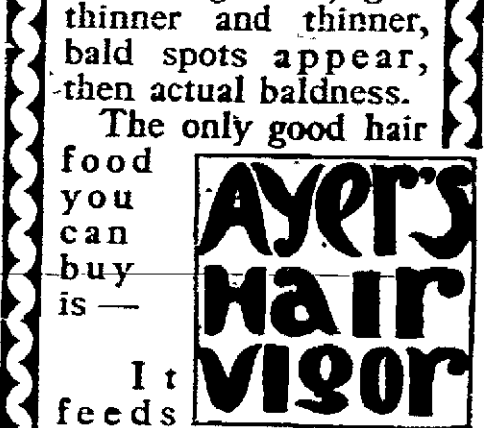
Sidnaw, Mich., July 30.—[Special].—Henry Snyder, about 16 years of age, was killed instantly this morning by being run over by J. C. Corbin's team and wagon loaded with heavy green slabs. The team became frightened and sprang forward suddenly, throwing the young man under the wheels, crushing him to death. The young man was a cousin of the main support of his mother and an invalid father, the latter being in Arizona.

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Slow growth of hair comes from lack of hair food. The hair has no life.

It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness.

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It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."

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NANCY J. MOUNTCASTLE, July 28, 1898. Yonkers, N. Y.

Write the Doctor.

He will send you his book on The Hair and Scalp. Ask him any question you wish about your hair. You will receive a prompt answer. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Try it Vice Versa.

A certain young congressman is going back to Tennessee with the reputation of having made himself quite conspicuous in the House with the help of a ready tongue, much persistence and a series of brilliant neckties. In the cloak-room the other day two or three of the older members were commenting on the career of the Tennesseean. One of them told a story. When the young man was nominated for Congress a hard-headed old Democratic farmer, a leader of the party in his locality, came to Nashville to remonstrate. "Why," said he, "you don't mean to say you are going to send that boy to Congress? He's a darn fool."

"Yes," was the answer, "we know he is a darn fool, Uncle John. But you see, it is like this: We've been sending smart fellows to Congress from this district, and they've come back regularly darn fools. So we thought we'd send a darn fool to Congress, and see if it wouldn't work that other way."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains,

Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Aug. 4, 1900.

Yea, verily, the campaign draweth near at hand. Soon the aromatic scent of the three for five Cabbago de Perfecto will rise unto heaven, the tireless jaw of the politician will wag, and the man with the vote-for-me handshake will be abroad in the land. The brown beverage will chase slyly down the yawning gullet of the thirsty voter while the candidate looketh wise and expoundeth noisily on the street corner. The editor already doleth the joint of his well worn shears with which to clip the festive editorial and run it in his own paper as original matter. The candidate practiceth his sweetest and most seductive smile, which he useth to pull the wool over the eyes of his honest and susceptible country cousin whom he cabbeth a mossback during of years, while the aforesaid susceptible baysed wasteth his other eye, drinketh the foaming lager, smoketh the fragrant Havans and in the end voteth for the other fellow. Yea, so be it, for of such is the republic of United States.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

—Muir, The Shoe Man's great annual August clearing sale is now on. Most of the people of Wood county knows what that means: if you don't it will pay you to call at his store and find out.

Jacob Kissinger, of the town of Sigel, was in town Tuesday and he reports that his corn are looking fine since the rains. Oats are a short crop but other grains promise a fairly good yield. He says his potato crop promises to be the largest for years.

Rev. Peterson, pastor of the German Moravian church, preached in English last Sunday and those who attended the service speak very highly of the sermon. We understand that it is Mr. Peterson's intention to preach one English sermon each week.

—The popular combined commercial and bookkeeping course of the Stevens Point business college is offered so cheaply that it is attracting much attention. It fits for bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, correspondence, and all-round office work. Call at, or address the business college for particulars.

A two year old boy of John Shell-hemer, of Port Edwards, drank a quantity of kerosene on Thursday, and as the parents of the child did not know to what extent he had indulged in the unusual beverage they sent to this city for a physician. When the medical man arrived the little fellow was much better but had rather a sore throat. No serious effects are anticipated.

The matter of having the mail for the west side come through the same as that for the east side has been taken up by E. P. Arpin, president of the business men's association and there is no doubt that the matter will be arranged in the near future. It was supposed that if the service was secured for Grand Rapids that it would apply to Centuria postoffice also, but such was not the case.

For the republican state convention at Milwaukee the Green Bay & Western will sell tickets August 7 and 8, good to return to and including August 10th for one fare or \$4.53 for round trip. Remember we make the best time to Milwaukee from here.

J. D. HILL, Agent.

Henry McCann, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday in the city, a guest of D. J. Cole. Mr. McCann will be remembered by many of the Herald readers, having held a position with the firm of Spafford & Cole in this city four years ago. Since leaving here he has been with the firm of Spafford, Cole and Lipke at Grand Rapids. Mr. McCann was on his way home from a vacation trip through the lakes.

Stamias Comeau, of Port Edwards, came near losing a horse on Sunday by the animal getting into a mire hole. The horse in company with some others had been turned out to pasture several days before and on Sunday when this horse was found it was in the mire and quicksand so that just its back and head were above the surface of the mud. With the aid of ropes and boards the entombed animal was rescued from its precarious position and has since been gradually recovering.

—We will examine and test your eyes by the latest and scientific methods free of charge. No one importuned to buy spectacles or eye glasses, but should you need them, and wish to purchase of us, we will be pleased to supply you with the best in the world, made to order at reasonable prices, and guarantee satisfaction or money refunded. A. P. Hirzy, Optician, Grand Rapids.

On Saturday a tramp entered the shop of Barber DeKeyser on the west side and not finding anyone in, appropriated a razor belonging to Mr. DeKeyser. Mr. DeKeyser appeared on the scene soon after the tramp left and missing the razor hurried after the knight of the road and secured his property. Later officer Gibson ran across the hobo and gave him some fatherly advice about leaving town in a hurry. The bum was an old broken down wreck of humanity and shed tears of sorrow when expostulated with on his erring ways.

—FOR SALE.—Fawcett's new store building with ground it sets on. Will sell it as it is or finished up and painted according to specifications. Will sell stock and fixtures with store if necessary. Will sell about 68 feet frontage east of new building on the whole corner if a purchaser should want it. Apply to D. Fawcett on premises near Milwaukee depot. Terms easy.

Ed. Pomainville and Fred McLachlin took a fall on Monday evening that was not a very pleasant experience. They were leaning against the fence north of Daly's drug store when the top railing suddenly gave way and the two boys were precipitated to the ground about nine feet below. Pomainville had the breath knocked from him pretty completely and bruised his back somewhat but McLachlin was not hurt so much. Neither had any bones broken, which is rather remarkable considering the distance they fell.

—On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and we may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by Centralia Drug Co.

The Arpin & Cross dredging machine has been taken to Sprague where it is doing some work in the marsh area. The new engine for the machine has not arrived and the dredge is being operated by the engine of 12 horse power that was placed on the machine when it was built. Although this is not powerful enough to operate it at anything like its full capacity it is considered that the time between now and the arrival of the new engine can be well spent in getting the men used to the working and handling of the dredge. It is figured that enough dirt can be handled with the present engine to pay the running expenses.

—The production of "A Woman in the Case" is attracting very appreciative audiences and certainly deserves crowded houses. Meeting the cast is the inimitable comedy team, Bartlett & May, the former tall, angular, a fine comicalist; the latter a winsome and diminutive little lady, both exceedingly clever. The audience cannot get enough of their specialties. The comedy is clean and lively and there certainly are no dull moments.—Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer, Feb. 20, 1900. At the Grand tonight.

—Photographer O. Menzel returned on Tuesday from his trip outside. During his stay abroad Mr. Menzel attended the convention of the Photographers' Association of America which was held at Milwaukee last week. These conventions are great places at which to catch new ideas and styles, as all of the large photographic and card firms of the country exhibit there especially to show the visiting photographers from the small cities what has been brought out during the past year. Mr. Menzel brought home a large assortment of new card mounts and is now at work on a set of samples which will be exhibited to the public in the near future for their inspection. He also had an opportunity to examine the best work of artists from other cities and thus see what their ideas of artistic work is.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's cough remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

—All errors of refraction and accommodation corrected by all the latest and scientific methods. Hypermetropia—(far sight.) myopia—(near sight.) astigmatism—without a point (irregularity of the curvature of the refracting media.) asthenopia—fatigue of ocular muscles.) presbyopia—(old sight.) strabismus—(to squint or cross eyes.) diplopia—(double vision.) hemiopia—(half vision.) hemeralopia—(day vision.) nyctalopia—(night vision.) and all other visual imperfections curable with glasses. Many are afflicted with one or more of these eye troubles without being aware of their true condition. The sight may be but slightly impaired at first, but if neglected these difficulties generally grow worse and sometimes lead to utter blindness, besides affecting the general health. When two, three or more diseases exist at the same time, or in the same eye as is often the case, Compound Lenses are required. I make a specialty of fitting these complicated and difficult cases and guarantee satisfaction even where others have failed completely. A. P. Hirzy, Optician.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a god-send to weak, sickly run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. at Johnson & Hill Co., druggist."

German Moravian Church.

Rev. A. Patterson, pastor.

Public services for Sunday, Aug. 5, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Preaching.

3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.

6:45 p. m. Senior C. E.

7:45 English preaching by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend.

Bring your friends.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wad Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS.

Local Agents will see that the following time schedules are published correct. If not, they will be corrected as soon as changes take effect.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES.

LATEST TIME CARD—DAILY THROUGH TRAINS

Leave Minneapolis 12:45 P. M. 6:25 P. M.

" Duluth 1:25 P. M. 7:15 P. M.

" Ashland 4:05 P. M. 8:45 P. M.

Arrive Chicago 7:15 A. M. 10:05 A. M.

Leave Chicago 10:40 P. M. 5:00 P. M.

" Ashland 8:15 A. M. 11:10 A. M.

" Duluth 8:00 A. M. 8:40 A. M.

Arrive Minneapolis 4:20 P. M. 8:40 A. M.

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Catarrh in all its varied forms treated at the uniform price of \$5.00 per month.

A certain cure for **Diabetes**, a disease so commonly fatal.

Cancers removed painlessly and permanently without the use of the knife.

Epilepsy or Fits, the most terrible disease afflicting humanity, permanently cured. Deafness, Noises in Ears, Etc., cured.

Piles treated painlessly without interruption of business.

Stomach, Kidney and Liver Diseases thoroughly cured. The Doctor has an unfailing treatment for the Diseases of Women.

Dr. McElwee has devoted extra time in the great hospitals of Paris and Berlin to the study of Diseases Peculiar to Men and has special imported medicines and appliances and is prepared to cure the worst case no matter of how long standing or how severe. Young men who are aware of weakness or wasting should call. In many cases very little will cure and fit you for marriage. Middle aged or old men, if you are going down hill, failing too fast, don't delay, you have a chance to treat with a man who guarantees to cure you, and can make you strong and vigorous again. Bring a little bottle of urine for analysis.

TERMS very reasonable. No one should hesitate to apply. Patients treated successfully by mail. All communications from Wisconsin patients should be addressed to

DR. H. MCELWEE,

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

LEGAL NOTICES.

[First Publication 7-4-w3]

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,) ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD,) ss.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased.

WHEREAS, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ferdinand Damitz, deceased, late of the town of Geneva, Wood County, Wisconsin, has been filed in this office:

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made by Amelia Damitz praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated August 4th, 1900.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,

County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w3]

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,) ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD,) ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Emma Clarisa Arpin, deceased.

On this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Daniel J. Arpin stating that Emma Clarisa Arpin of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 16th day of June, 1900, and praying that Carlisa Arpin be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR,

County Judge.

[First Publication 7-14-w3]

Foreclosure Sale.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—

In Circuit Court.

Geo. L. Williams,) Plaintiff,

Ladislaus E. Grainger and Clara L. Grainger his wife,) Defendants.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure rendered and entered in the above entitled action in said court on the first day of July, A. D. 1899, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front or north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the following described mortgaged premises, situated, lying and being in said Wood County, Wisconsin, to wit, The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the whole of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township twenty-one (21) north of range six (6) east, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., July 14 A. D. 1900

Sheriff of Wood County, Wis.

Midsummer Sale..

Old Fogies look for a dull season just after the Fourth, but we are going to make July the liveliest month of the year with Extra Bargains in all lines. We never stop buying goods, hence our stock is always complete. Lack of space prevents the enumeration of all the bargains we have in our immense store, but we list just a few of them to show you we are not fooling. Come in and see the rest for yourself and you will know that we are out after the business.

Calicoes as low as.....	3c	Calicoes formerly 6c.....	4c
Ginghams down to.....	4c	Shirting, Special Price.....	5c
Unbleached Cotton.....	5c	Ladies Shoes worth \$3.....	\$1.50

Summer Hats for Men and Boys are going at almost any old price.

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WE HAVE IT.

You can save money and go away satisfied if you trade in our hardware department. We've got the stock to please the multitudes and we sell it at prices that give one that satisfied feeling that is so pleasant to go home with.

BLUE FLAME STOVES

are the proper thing for this kind of weather. There's no need of scorching your face and making life a burden when one of our Blue Flame Stoves will prevent all the trouble.

HAYING TOOLS.

We can make you prices on anything in this line that will be a surprise to you. If you contemplate building you had better get our prices on what you need in this line.

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For Two Weeks

WE WILL SELL

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We are still the leaders of **LOW PRICES.** The space is not large enough to mention the articles we sell very cheap. A call at our store will tell you all. Also inspect our many bargains in

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They are prompt, safe and certain in result. The genuine (Dr. Peal's) never disappoint. Sent anywhere, \$1.00. Address: Peal, Manchester, Ch., Cleveland, O.

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Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

—See A Woman in the Case, tonight.

Miss Laura Whitrock Sundayed at Stevens Point.

Twenty-one tickets were sold to the Delis on Sunday last.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and family are visiting at Waupaca.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips is visiting friends this week at Milladore.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weir on Friday, July 27th, a boy.

Miss Della Menner is again confined to the house by sickness.

—FOR RENT.—Two or three rooms. Inquire of N. J. Boucher.

Mrs. Mattie Daly returned Monday night from Stevens Point.

Robert Langdon, of Rhinelander, spent last Sunday in this city.

Mrs. W. L. Lain has been dangerously ill during the past week.

Orin Lord, of Arpin, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Frank Buthe and Sam Moberly spent Sunday at Stevens Point.

A twelve-pound baby boy arrived at the home of N. Reiland on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Vincent is visiting with relatives and friends in Chilton.

A. W. Bryant, of New Lisbon, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Attorney P. A. Williams, of Marshfield, was in the city on business Tuesday.

Arthur Wickles went to Stevens Point on Wednesday to attend a sale of horses.

Miss Rena Havenor left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Waupaca.

Miss Margaret Nash, of Rhinelander, spent Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

—For that tired feeling see "A Woman in the Case."

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Arpin went to Wausau Monday afternoon returning Tuesday.

Peter Jepson, of City Point, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Miss Edith Nash went to Appleton Tuesday where she will be a guest of Miss Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beeson are visiting at their old home at Spring Creek this week.

The Misses Amy and Grace Carrington are visiting with relatives in Appleton this week.

Curtis Crotteau and the Misses Edna and Julia Collier were Stevens Point visitors Sunday.

—Colored shoes and oxfords at less than it cost to make them at Muir's August clearing sale.

Miss Minnie Vanderhei, of Tomahawk, is visiting in the city. She is a niece of Gus Otto.

Mrs. G. T. Dutcher, of Dodgeville, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Church.

Officer Howlett, of the east side force was laid up for a few days this week with rheumatism.

Ralph Bullis, of Dexterville, was in the city Tuesday on his way home from Stevens Point.

Mrs. J. Granger departed last Saturday for a three weeks visit with relatives near Babcock.

Herman Lobe left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Housefield, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Podawiltz.

Ludwig Gross, of Chicago, spent the past week in the city visiting with friends and relatives.

—FOR SALE.—Family horse and survey cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Emma Brundage.

Ex-Gov. Upham, of Marshfield, passed through the city on Tuesday on his way to Nekeosa.

J. P. Scott, of Dubuque, Ia., is visiting with the family of Mrs. J. Reilly, of Sigel, for a few weeks.

Miss Ella White, of North LaCrosse, has been spending the week past at the home of Theron Lyon.

Miss Agnes Waters, of Nekeosa, spent Sunday in this city the guest of her brother, Dr. D. Waters.

Mrs. John White and daughter Miss Nan, of Pittsville, were the guests of Will White on Wednesday.

W. W. Meade returned the fore part of the week from Bruce where he has been doing some plumbing.

Wm. Raah returned on Monday from Wausau and Merrill where he had been visiting for a week.

Mrs. John Bell was called to Watertown last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. H. Wilbur.

—In "A Woman in the Case" the fun is clean and wholesome.

B. F. Walters, Editor of the Pittsville Pilot, was among our callers on Saturday, having wheeled over.

Fred Tibbitts, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday and Monday in this city visiting with friends and relatives.

The Maennerchor society have decided to hold their picnic on Sunday, Aug. 19th at Maennerchor park.

Miss Viola Garrison returned on Saturday from Thorpe where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Jane Durell arrived in the city Monday and was a guest of Miss Viola Garrison for several days.

Miss Mabel McCamley, who has been visiting friends for two weeks past, returned home on Saturday.

O. E. O'Dell, Minor Duncan, Fred and Frank Langham fished at Baraboo on Sunday. They caught 65 fish.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weisenberg was gladdened on Thursday by the arrival of a baby boy.

The Misses Rena and Roene Havenor visited with friends in Marshfield on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

Wm. Dalcke, who was employed at Bruce, has been home for a couple of weeks past on account of sickness.

Roy Gets has accepted the position as express driver for U. S. Express Co. vice Frank Sweeney, resigned.

—Don't miss attending Muir's August clearing sale if you are in need of a pair of shoes.

A young son of Fred Zimmerman, who resides near 10-mile-creek, died Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

G. I. Russell, of Keen, was in the city a few days the forepart of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks returned on Tuesday from Minneapolis where she had been visiting her sister for a week past.

Miss Anna McMillan left on Tuesday for Tomah. She will be the guest of Miss Della Polifka while there.

John Daly and family and Mrs. John Brundage have been spending the past week at the club house up the river.

Rev. S. Groenfeldt, of Sturgeon Bay, was a guest of his father, Rev. John Groenfeldt during several days this week.

M. F. Jenkins, of Oshkosh, has been in the city a few days during the past week looking after the interests of the Times.

Mrs. Kate Fritsche returned on Monday from Eagle River where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Walsh.

—Miss Minnie Stahl spent Sunday in Stevens Point for the purpose of having Dr. J. W. Bird treat her eyes.

John Hollmiller has been cleaning up and making some improvements about his saloon during the past two weeks.

Bert Smith, who is employed at Bruce, came down on Wednesday to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Grotfried Bruderli lost seven of his Belgian hares last week, the animals dying from cholera or some kindred disease.

Mr. John Schnable Jr. and wife and Miss Nellie Sieb returned the forepart of the week from a short visit at Neenah.

The August meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers association will be held at Gaynor Bros. marsh Aug. 14.

The Jackson property on the west side was last week sold to L. M. Nash for \$2,000. E. B. Fritzinger made the deal.

The stove exchange of F. H. Norton was closed on Monday by the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage held on the stock.

—Give your orders early for tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflower, cabbage and chow chow material. Telephone 181. Riverdale farm.

Mrs. J. N. Baynton leaves on Tuesday for her old home at Templeton where she will spend about two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. Zimmerman and children and Mrs. Frank Ratelle departed last week for an extended visit with relatives at LaCrosse.

Attorney J. W. Cochran went to Milwaukee today, to remain until after the Republican State Convention which convenes August 8.

Last Sunday the Maennerchor went to John Raah's place and assisted that gentleman in a house raising. A sociable time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Chicago, visited with the family of D. E. Roberts on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is a brother to Mrs. Roberts.

R. W. Harmon, editor of the Princeton Republic, was in the city from Saturday until Monday, visiting relatives. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social in the old Muir building next door to the Wood County bank next Wednesday evening, Aug. 8.

—Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gift of physical beauty comes to all who use Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

Otto Ziebell, of Tomahawk, visited friends in the city during the past week. Mr. Ziebell was formerly an employe of the Johnson & Hill Co.

—FARM FOR SALE.—A one hundred and twenty acre farm located about three miles from this city on the Rudolph road. A good dwelling house on same. For particulars write to Mrs. P. Walsh, Eagle River, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goggins, who have been in Brewster, Washington, visiting with their two sons, returned to their home in this city on Monday.

The person who pulled Mrs. Warren's gate post from its place would confer a favor by replacing it. Such actions are not very highly appreciated.

Tickets to Buffalo Bills Wild West show at Green Bay on Wednesday Aug. 8, at one fare for round trip over the G. B. and W. Tickets good to return next day.

The Marshfield gun club will be down next Monday instead of today as was at first intended. The Marshfield club will consist of eight of their best shots up there.

Prof. Nagler, of Milwaukee, arrived in the city Saturday and has since been at the club house fishing, he being a member of the Crooked Rift Rod and Reel club.

A. J. Fries, who is now located at Merrill as agent for the St. Paul road, was in the city Sunday and Monday, being engaged in removing his family to their new home.

The Philippine natives run pell-mell at the sound of our Yankee yell. But, oh what a gain they'll have, maybe after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Will Gross has purchased the general merchandise stock of Ed. Sage at New Lisbon and he left for that town on Wednesday. He will close out the stock there.

Misses Clara Moeschler and Georgia Rogers, of Stevens Point, arrived in the city on Friday and will spend a week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherwood.

Officer Mike Griffin of Marshfield brought down William Kane on Wednesday who had been sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for not paying a boardbill.

J. L. Whitney, who has been engaged in the lumber business along the Mississippi since early this spring, returned to this city on Monday and will remain here for a few weeks.

During the past week there have been a number of bass caught by local anglers, but so far the sport has been rather tame, as the fish don't show any great desire to be caught.

M. J. Satterly has purchased the house in lot 2, block 2, of the Cloisut estate. Consideration \$450. He is making some improvements and when completed will make a very comfortable home.

John Sandman has made a specialty of strawberry culture during the past few seasons and this year he will set out many new vines. The crop this season amounted to 1200 quarts of very fine fruit.

Dr. W. H. Brown, wife and two children, who have been guests of the family of J. R. Chapman during two weeks past, left on Monday for their home in Milwaukee. Mr. Brown is a dentist in the cream city.

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Ray Sherwood, who has been employed on the Tribune during the past year as editor, is no longer with us, having served his connection last Saturday. He has not decided what he will engage in for the future.

W. H. Falk has started the erection of a new house at the corner of Cranberry and Daly streets. It will be two stories with a main part 24x30 and wing 12x16. Pratt and Reavel have the contract for the carpenter work.

John Cepress, who is employed in the Reiland meat market on the east side, had the misfortune to cut two of the fingers on his left hand quite severely on Monday with a cleaver. The accident will disable him for a time.

Miss Stacia Livingston, of Almond, is out for the nomination for superintendent of schools, of Portage county on the republican ticket. Miss Livingston was elected to this office in 1896 and since her term expired taught at Madison.

A number of our citizens had urgent business up at Marshfield Wednesday evening. Among these were D. D. Conway, Ted Johnson, Frank Rapp, Chas. Podawiltz, Ed. Hayes, Ed. Lynch, Ray Sherwood, Walter Dickson and A. B. Sator.

—Intestinal infection, appendicitis and all affections of the bowels, liver and kidneys prevented by taking genuine Rocky Mountain Tea, made by Madison Medicine Co. For sale at Johnson & Hill Co.

County Clerk Reeves is now prepared to issue hunting licenses to all who may feel inclined to lug a gun around through the woods for a few days this fall. Although the season does not open until Sept. it is well to be prepared for the worst.

The members of the Congregational Sunday school held a picnic down the river on Tuesday and spent a very enjoyable day. The island on which the picnic was held had been decorated and fixed in a manner that was very pleasing to the eye.

How would you like to take a few weeks' vacation, and rejuvenate and recuperate, among the islands of the Great Lakes. Nothing will do you so much good after your years' wear and tear of business. Ask the agent of the G. B. & W. about this.

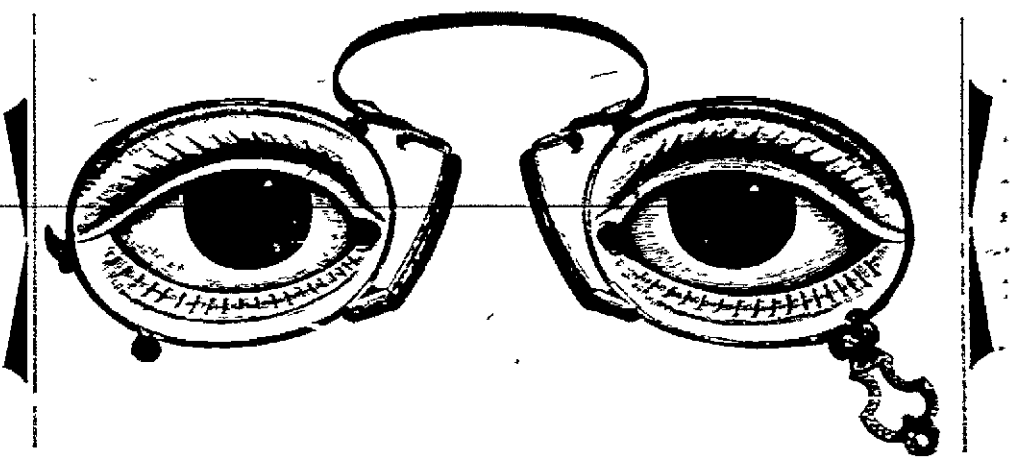
—Lost—Last Monday p. m. between Centralia high school and Johnson, Hill & Co's store, a gold pen with pearl handle. Finder will please leave at this office or return to Miss Laura Provost and be rewarded.

Miss Hilda Berg caused the arrest of Geo. Paine on Saturday, charging him with assault and battery. The case was tried before Justice Crotteau and the fine and costs amounted to \$18. The young lady said that Paine choked her. He paid the fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Fancher, who have been visiting with the family of Chas. Kellogg, have returned to their home at Racine. The doctor went home last Monday and Mrs. Fancher left today. Miss Georgia Kellogg went to Racine with Mrs. Fancher for a visit.

Private John Price, who is with Capt. Chase at Stevens Point, the latter being engaged in enlisting men for the army, was in the city on Wednesday. John has been a member of the regular army for the past six years and before enlisting was a printer employed in the Journal office in Milwaukee.

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PRINCE ALFRED DEAD.

Queen Victoria's Second Son Had Cancerous Growth at the Root of His Tongue.

Coburg, July 31.—The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, who died at 10 o'clock last evening at Roseau castle, by his sudden demise escaped a painful, lingering end. Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. At the desire of the duchess and other members of the family who were aware of the nature of his disease, the duke took up his residence at Roseau. His royal highness was unaware of the real state of his health and hoped he would recover until Friday last, when his condition became such as to preclude hope. Saturday and Sunday he suffered such violent attacks of suffocation that arrangements were made for performing the operation of tracheotomy. Finally the duke died without having suffered severe pain. During the minority of his son, the Duke of Albany, the government of the duchy will be conducted by the hereditary prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the guardian of the young duke.

Death Unexpected.

London, July 31.—News of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria, has created a sensation in London, as it was totally unexpected. There were many callers at Clarence and Marlborough houses, and the lord chamberlain's offices. The flags were half-masted at the Carlton, Reform, Sports and other West End clubs. The Queen was deeply affected, and the Prince of Wales canceled the arrangements for attending the duke's funeral, where his horse Lucknow was the favorite in the race for the Steward's cup.

At Windsor there were many signs of mourning, the bells in the Carfax tower of St. George's chapel being tolled. It is stated that the body of the late duke will be embalmed and brought to England for interment, and that it will lie in state at Windsor.

The duke's successor, the Duke of Albany, arrived in London this morning. The lord mayor of London sent a message of condolence to the Queen on behalf of the citizens of London, expressing the hope that sympathy of the nation would prove a solace and comfort in her bereavement.

Numerous public and semi-public functions have been abandoned and the court and society will immediately be ordered into mourning. The funeral of the late duke will be held at Coburg on Friday, August 3. The Prince of Wales will represent the Queen. He will be accompanied to Coburg by either his son, the Duke of York, or his brother, the Duke of Connaught.

Story of the Succession.

The death of Duke Ernest II. of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, on August 22, 1892, brought to the throne of that duchy an English prince. Duke Ernest was born June 21, 1818, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, January 20, 1844. He was a brother of Prince Albert, the husband of the present Queen Victoria of England. According to the latter's marriage settlement, their second son was to succeed to the throne of Coburg in case Duke Ernest should die childless. This event having taken place, Queen Victoria's second son, the Duke of Edinburgh, ascended the throne of Coburg on August 23, 1893. Alfred Ernest, Duke of Edinburgh, was born at Windsor Castle, August 6, 1844. He studied modern languages at Geneva, entered the naval service in 1863, and after long years of distinguished service was promoted in 1882 to the rank of vice-admiral of the British fleet, which position he resigned on becoming Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. In 1892 he was offered the throne of Greece, but declined the offer. On January 23, 1874, he married the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrovna, only daughter of Czar Alexander II. of Russia. Of the marriage there are issue, three sons, Prince Alfred, and two daughters. The Duke of Edinburgh took the oath of allegiance to the constitution on August 23, 1893, in the presence of the whole ministry and Emperor Wilhelm II. of Germany.

JOINED THE NAVY.

Heir to a Million Becomes a Landsman at \$16 a Month.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 30.—A private dispatch from Chicago stating that Samuel Franz Nave, who gave his age as 19, joined the navy as a landsman at \$16 a month created great surprise in social and commercial circles and grief in the home of the millionaire father of the young man. S. M. Nave, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Nave & McCord and of business houses in Kansas City, Denver, Pueblo and Omaha. The member of the young man is prostrated over the news.

Young Nave was born and raised here and is 17 years old. He is the only son of his parents and he is considerably more than \$1,000,000. His father had planned a career for him at Harvard college and upon graduation he was to be placed in charge of large family interests. He wires today from Norfolk that he is aboard the receiving ship Franklin.

NIGHT RIDE WITH A LUNATIC.

Court Officer Has a Desperate Struggle with an Insane Man.

Cincinnati, O., July 31.—Deputy Tony Miller of the probate court has returned from a thrilling ride with a lunatic. He bears on his tongue the imprint of the insane man's nails, and it may be that he will be marked for life. Miller was directed by Judge Foris to take William C. Jordan to Hamilton, Mo. Jordan drew a knife on the judge last Friday. Jordan was rational when he got aboard the elevator. About 9 p. m. the lunatic occupants were raised by a chain that echoed through the car. Jordan was wild. Miller had taken his knife, but when the man found it gone his rage was without bounds. He threw himself upon Miller. The deputy and his ward both before the gaze of a dozen pairs of eyes. When it was over Jordan lay handcuffed on the floor, and Miller arose wiping his bleeding face. Jordan was finally landed safely in Hamilton.

—Forty years ago, when one man was engaged in performing banquets, he took 750 hours to do 150,000, at a labor cost of \$150; while now, with machinery, six men are employed, but do the work in 9 hours and 15 minutes, and although they get about double the wages per hour the labor cost is only \$1 instead of \$150.

—The telephone was first practically used in England in 1876, when over 115 miles of wire existed between London and Norwich, but no telegraph exchange was established until 1879.

About 17,000 Troops Taking Part in the Forward Movement.

HAVE 600 HOSTAGES.

Message from Minister Cough Forwards from Tien Tsin Says All Are Safe and Well.

Tien Tsin, Thursday, July 26, via Chefoo, July 29 and Shanghai, Aug. 1.—The American commander received orders from Washington today not to delay the advance on Peking. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements are en route.

Great activity is noticeable at Japanese headquarters. Transport preparations are being hurried. It is extremely unlikely that either the Japanese or the British intend to be left behind the Americans, though the British preparations are a long way from completeness. The Japanese organization, on the other hand, excites the admiration of all.

The total strength of the allies here is 17,000. Reinforcements are arriving daily.

London, Aug. 1.—The allies began the advance from Tien Tsin this morning, announcing an agency bulletin dated at Shanghai at 11:10 a. m. today. It is assumed that the Americans, British and Japanese are taking part in the forward movement. An advance base will probably be established twenty or thirty miles nearer Peking, and supplies will be assembled preparatory to a determined stroke at the capital.

Of the 60,000 allies declared at Peking, 10,000 English military observers consider the 20,000 left behind as an advance beyond Tien Tsin. The Chinese force, according to the vague gatherings of the allies' intelligence offices, up to July 27, were disposed in a great arc thirty miles long and distant ten or fifteen miles. The numbers and exact location of the several divisions are utterly unknown. The route is blocked by sunken stone-laden junks for twenty miles beyond Tien Tsin and farther up, according to Chinese spies at the allies, a dam has been constructed for the purpose of flooding the low-lying expanses of country.

The First Engagement.

The first engagement of the relief expedition will probably be at Pei Tang, where the viceroy of Yulu personally commands. The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday July 25 by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the British legation at Peking. He was a few days before the message entrusted to him, and he said July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Tien Tsin. No works had been constructed. Food in Peking was scarce and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 17 was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable boxer chief, had been killed by the legationists.

Chinese Have 600 Hostages.

London, Aug. 1.—Whatever may be the view of the state department at Washington, the officials here are convinced that the Chinese government, under the guise of protection offered to the legations, is seeking to hold back the allied forces until terms of peace can be settled on a basis of financial indemnities. The legations will be exposed to an attack from regular troops or from the Boxers if the allied army advances from Tien Tsin. The Chinese have 600 hostages, whose blood will be declared to be on the heads of the advancing battalions, and hence the legationists are determined to march on Peking until the foreigners have been delivered from their perilous position.

Press dispatches yesterday were meager. The most important point, being the announcement on Chinese authority that the legations were safe on July 24.

Advance Means a Massacre.

London, Aug. 1.—A member of the Chinese legation today discussed the situation at Peking. He said that the lives of the ministers would be endangered by an advance is not a piece of diplomacy, but a serious prediction of the consequences of such an action. Gen. Fung Fuh Shiang is known to be indisposed with his services, and having a large number of soldiers under him, he might order a European massacre, while the Emperor and Empress would be unable to prevent.

ALIVE AND WELL.

Reassuring Message from United States Minister in Peking.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Slowly the mystery that has been surrounding the Chinese capital is being dispelled. Last night the war department received news from Minister Conger at Peking as follows: "Chefoo undated.—Corbin, Washington, Tien Tsin, 27th. Message just received from Conger says since 16th, his government has provisions several weeks' duration. All safe, well. I thought report of the Chinese advance. Practically no shooting has occurred. No unnecessary killing. Indians arrived 26th. Order MacCam, Sladen, both Allen, McGinn, Bryce from regiment. D. GAGGETT.

A second dispatch from the same source says:

Chefoo, Corbin, Washington.—Tien Tsin, 26th.—Fifteen arrived 27th. Two hundred and fifty seven North infantry sick. Ten dead. Two hospital corps men, twenty six men needed. Unavoidable delay transports. Peking troops arriving.

News from Peking July 23.

Additional cable dispatches received from China further encouraged the administration officials toward a speedy solution of the Chinese trouble. Lieutenant Corbin, commanding the Ninth infantry at Tien Tsin, called Adj. Gen. Corbin by way of Chefoo as follows: "Tien Tsin, July 27.—Following letter of Lieut. Col. Shiba, military attaché at the legation of Peking, dated July 25, arrived Tien Tsin 25 at 9 o'clock and twenty six miles. "Peking, July 25, evening. We are all awaiting impatiently arrival of reinforcing army. When are you coming? All legations have been blockaded since 10th of last month, and since the 26th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten camp-fires. By a supreme effort we are still defying. We are daily awaiting with the greatest anxiety arrival of reinforcing army, and if you can't reach here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer. Empress and Empress dowager appear to be still at Peking. Our reinforcements have been very prompt that they would not be Wan Shohun. Killed and wounded up to date, eight killed, one captain of in-

Allies Ready to Start.

There is no doubt whatever that the minister are alive. Perhaps the most important news of the day was the announcement by Gen. Ma that the international forces were ready to start for Peking. According to the date given by him the forward movement began yesterday.

EARL LI INTERCEDED.

Viceroy's Memorialized Emperor to Protect Ministers.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The Chinese minister called at the state department early today and presented to Secretary Hay some of the latest correspondence that has passed between Li Hung Chang and the imperial Chinese government. The minister's dispatches state that on July 19 Li Hung Chang and several of the most influential viceroy's memorialized the Emperor to extend protection to all foreigners in Peking and elsewhere in China. The reply to this memorial was delayed for some time and the viceroy's presence and request asking that the ministers should either be given safe escort from Peking or that free communication should be opened between them and their governments. The reply to this last memorial has not been received, but it is expected that the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, will be dispatched by the Emperor, by imperial edict, ordered all loyal Chinese to protect foreigners in the empire.

Following is a copy of the dispatch from Li Hung Chang presented to Secretary Hay. It was received by Mr. Hay last night from the Chinese minister in London:

"I received a telegram from Peking on the 16th month, 23rd day July 19, that the Chinese minister had received an imperial edict as follows: "We have received the memorial of Li Hung Chang and others imploring us to save and protect the ministers of the various nations. Now the ministers are all safe and well, and Li Hung Chang is directed to write to Youg Yu and others, so that they may inform the respective secretaries for foreign affairs accordingly. Respect this. This telegram has been delayed in its transmission. The other day I and other viceroy's memorialized the Emperor that the different ministers be escorted out of Peking or that they first be enabled to freely communicate by letter or wire with their respective governments. We have a partial answer received. I will again wire. Communique this to Minister Yang at St. Petersburg, to Minister Harris and Minister Wu at Washington, for them to inform secretaries for foreign affairs.

DEFENSE OF SHANGHAI.

Foreign Consuls Invite the British Admiral to Take Command.

London, Aug. 1.—Shanghai telegrams of this date say that foreign consuls met yesterday and decided to invite Admiral Seymour to take command of the Shanghai defenses. The United States consul-general, Mr. Goodnow, and the French consul-general, M. De Bezaure, on behalf of the consuls, visited Admiral Seymour and requested him to draw up plans and submit them to a council of officers. The Shanghai municipal council objects to the consular action. The British Second infantry brigade has been ordered to delark at Hong Kong to form a firing column to serve anywhere in China.

Two more transports with Indian troops on board are due to arrive today. The customs officers at Canton have seized a Chinese junk which had 2000 rifles and much ammunition aboard.

Declined to Leave.

It is reported that another letter from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated Peking, Wednesday, July 25, has reached Taku. The Chinese government has renewed the suggestion that the minister leave the capital, but the minister declined to do so. The Belgian minister has received news that the allies have already marched eight miles in the direction of Peking.

HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL.

Russians Have All They Can Do to Cope with Chinese.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Official dispatches from the far East continue to show that Russian military commanders there have all they can do to cope with armed Chinese in the territory adjacent to Port Arthur. Russian detachments are seeking to disarm native soldiers and to take a neutral zone contrary to treaty stipulations.

Fighting has occurred in various parts of the Liao-Tung peninsula. One detachment was twice attacked by imperial troops, clad as civilians and with their military badges concealed by their cartridge boxes.

Another detachment lost seven killed and thirty wounded. A third force was treacherously attacked and lost twenty killed, six wounded and four missing.

NO CIPHER MESSAGES.

Dispatches to Ministers Must be in Ordinary Language.

Brussels, Aug. 1.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. de Favereux, has received a telegram from the Chinese minister at Brussels, M. de Manchou, secretary of the Belgian legation in China now in Shanghai, dated July 31.

"On July 22 the consul-general of the United States telegraphed the United States minister in Peking, through the intermediary of the local authorities, that the Chinese minister at Brussels, M. de Manchou, had refused to transmit messages in cipher to the minister and requests that all dispatches be in ordinary language."

Chefoo, Aug. 1.—The governor of Shan Tsin has telegraphed to United States Consul Fowler that he has been directed by the military operations at Peking and Tien Tsin are unsettled, only messages in plain language, without cipher or reference to military affairs, will be delivered to the ministers. The governor says that the rebels occupy Pao Tung Fu, and Consul Fowler fears that the missionaries there have been murdered.

Sending Home the Wounded.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—A cablegram was this morning received at the navy department from Admiral Remy stating that he has sent home on the hospital ship Seize those who were wounded at the Battle of Tien Tsin and those who were sick among the American forces. His statement that the Japanese hospital ship will be at our disposal for conveying sick and wounded to Nagasaki is welcome intelligence and may relieve the situation materially in case of hard fighting in Peking.

STORY OF THE SIEGE.

Legationers Worn Out by Constant Guard Duty.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—A cable dispatch to the Daily News from Chefoo, July 31, via Shanghai, August 1, says that Dr. Robert Colman, Jr., the staff correspondent of the Chicago Record in Peking who had not been heard from since July 12, sends the following dispatch: "Peking, July 21.—Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was murdered. Chinese troops and his secretary wounded June 20, while on his way to the Tung-tai-yamen. The foreign residents are besieged in the British legation and have been under a daily fire from artillery and rifles.

MISSIONARIES IN PEKIN.

Eighteen of the Methodist Colony Still at the Capital.

New York, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. A. R. Leonard of the Methodist Missionary Society today received a cablegram from Rev. Frederick Brown at Chefoo that eighteen persons of the Methodist colony are in Peking. These include the families of F. D. Gamewell and W. F. Walker, W. Verin, George L. Davis, George D. B. Lowery, Mrs. Charlotte Jewell, Mrs. Edward K. Lowery, Miss Anna D. Gloss, Miss Alice Terrell, the Misses Elizabeth and Emma Martin, Miss Gertrude Gluman and Miss Edna G. Terry. He understands also that there are at Tien Tsin John Lowery and Frederick Brown and Miss Rachel B. Benn.

The following have started home: J. F. Harvey and wife, H. S. Hopkins and wife, Ida M. Stevenson, Frances O. Wilson, Ella J. Glover, Miranda Groucher and Mrs. L. Heckley.

A cablegram received today by Rev. Dr. Arthur C. Brown of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, from Rev. W. O. Elberich. It came from Chefoo and was as follows: "Report Shanghai Missionary Pao-Tung-Fu massacre. Chefoo, similar unchanged. Continued persistent Christians."

RIDPATH IS DEAD.

Noted Historian Passes Away at New York Hospital—Complication of Diseases.

New York, Aug. 1.—John Clark Ridpath, the historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital last evening from a complication of diseases. He had been a patient in the hospital since April 26. At the time of the historian's death his wife and son, S. E. Ridpath, were at the bedside. The body was later removed from the hospital.

The body will be taken to Greencastle, Ind., the historian's late home, where funeral services will be held. There will be no funeral service in this city.

John Clark Ridpath, historian and author, was born in Putnam county, Ind., on April 26, 1849. Through his father he was descended from the Ridpaths of Massachusetts and through his mother from Gov. Samuel Matthews of Vermont. His ancestors were prominent in the history of the country. He was the youngest of the children, and from childhood gave evidence of great talents. There were many difficulties in the way of his securing an education, but an active mind and a strong character enabled him to overcome obstacles, and when he was 11 years old he had acquired all that was taught in the log schoolhouse.

Applies Himself to Study.

For four years after leaving the home school he studied by himself works on natural philosophy and history in a library. At 17 he was teaching school and clerking in a store. His father furnished him with funds to pay for the first year at Ashbury (now De Pauw) university, from which he was graduated in 1867. During some time through a six-years' course in four years, he supported himself at the university by private teaching and contributions to newspapers. His attainments in Latin and Greek were regarded as phenomenal.

First Historical Work.

His first historical work, the "Academic History of the United States," appeared in 1874 and was immediately successful. This work was abridged in 1876 and called "Grammar School History," and in this form is still a text-book in the schools of the country. His "Popular History," issued in 1877, translated a sale of 250,000 copies and was translated into German. In the next four years appeared an "Inductive Grammar of the English Language," a monograph on "Alexander Hamilton," and the "Life and Work of Garfield." Seventy-five thousand of the latter work were sold in three months and a German translation made. The "Trial of Guiteau," a history of the trial of Charles Guiteau, appeared in 1882 and was a big success. "Beyond the Sierras" was published in 1883, and "Great Races of Mankind," a four-volume work, appeared in 1884. "The Life of Columbus," also appeared in 1884. Mr. Ridpath was a regular contributor to magazines and newspapers, and was one of the editors of the "People's Cyclopaedia," Syracuse university in 1889 made him an LL. D.

THE BOAT CAPSIZED.

Three of the Six People Who Were in It Were Drowned.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 1.—Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon lake last night. The drowned are: John Mortwed, Charles Erickson, Selma Telefont. Three other occupants of the boat were saved. The boat was a party boat, was rowing capsize about a mile from shore and saved two of the girls. This makes a total of nine persons drowned in the vicinity in less than six weeks.

Twelve Hundred Additional Prisoners Surrender.

A HOPELESS STRUGGLE.

British Supply Train Derailed and Thirteen Shropshires Killed.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office from Pretoria as follows, under date of August 1: "Hunter reports 1200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday with Commandants House and Fonteneil, whilst Commandants Deppey, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 600 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered. Oliver, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4000. "An unfortunate accident occurred near Fredericksburg on the Kruger-dorp-Potchefstroom railway. The enemy had torn up rails and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, thirteen being killed and thirty-nine injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. "A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

London, Aug. 1.—There is probably no truth in the current report that Lord Roberts has telegraphed to Lord Lansdowne that the war will be speedily brought to an end, for the war office has a remarkable talent for keeping its secrets, and Lord Roberts is not in the habit of forecasting events. There is, however, a strong conviction among the members of Parliament that the close of hostilities is in sight.

Only about 1000 burghers, with a single gun, are reported officially as having surrendered to Gen. Hunter in the Calcutta valley. Lord Roberts and the Vrede commandoes will probably be brought in, with the remaining artillery. The number of prisoners is not likely to exceed 3000 since there are many desertions. The collapse of the Free State forces will be complete when Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn are surrounded and compelled to surrender, and to Gen. Buller has been credited the intention of giving up the fight when his allies are dispersed.

Lord Roberts has recalled Gen. Hamilton's column to Pretoria either to reinforce the main column or to relieve Gen. Buller. The latter is either halting at Middleburg until Sir Redvers Buller can send a division northward through Ermelo, or is pushing on to Koomatipoort. Gen. Buller has an enemy in considerable force to the west of Pretoria, and Gen. Dewet is surrounded and is being pushed for a speedy close of hostilities in the Transvaal.

Ruined by Paper Money.

Pretoria, Tuesday, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening.

The Boer animosity to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading the people that South African republic paper money is as good as Bank of England notes because it is based on inflexible state securities, even though the state should be conquered. As the English have not recognized this contention, many burghers have been ruined and much misery prevails. The wives and children of the poorer Boers are almost starving.

DRIVEN OUT OF TOWN.

Faith-Healers Decorated with Blue Paint and Forced to Leave Mansfield, O.

Mansfield, O., Aug. 1.—Zion Elders Stevens and McClirk, Evangelist Fisher of Chicago and Elder A. McFarlane of Marion were escorted by the police through a howling mob of 1000 workmen from the shops at noon yesterday, and practically thrown on a train and out of town.

They still bore the marks of blue paint which they were decorated last night by part of the crowd that attended to the final send-off.

The people here endured them with difficulty for some time, and last night, during a sermon at the home of a Zion member, their patience gave way and they took the elders forth from their temporary tabernacle after a desperate conflict.

HAND SEVERELY CUT.

Senator Foraker the Victim of a Painful Accident.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio is the victim of an accident that may permanently impair the usefulness of his left hand. With his son, Capt. Benson Foraker, he started from Spring Lake, N. J., yesterday morning for this city. He stopped in Philadelphia to transact some business, and when ready to leave commenced an automobile hansom and started for the station. When near the station the operator of the carriage tried to open the doors, but found them stuck fast. The operator gave a strong, impatient shove to the door and the glass was shattered. A large piece, weighing probably three pounds, fell edge-wise on the back of the senator's left hand. A wound three inches long was inflicted, the cut going to the bone.

A surgeon was hastily summoned, and after the small pieces of glass had been removed it was found that the tendons had not been severed. The wound was first treated by Dr. J. H. H. After the doctor the senator resumed his journey to this city.

LINERS FOR TRANSPORTS.

Three Big Ships to Take German Troops to China.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The German government has chartered the three gigantic steamers Barbarossa, Koenig Louis, and Friedrich der Grosse, from the North German Lloyd as transports for China.

Declared Forfeited.

Maritime Canal Company Loses All Its Property and Concessions.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 1.—The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown, under article 54 of the constitution.

DECLARED FORFEITED.

Maritime Canal Company Loses All Its Property and Concessions.

New York, Aug. 1.—August 1 was the date set for the assembling of the Nicaraguan Congress in regular session. One subject to come up was the denouncing of the decision of the courts and the official declaration of the minister of public works that the time granted to the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, whose headquarters are in New York, in which to construct an interoceanic ship canal across Nicaragua, had expired and that the concession to that company is null and void.

DECLARED FORFEITED.

Maritime Canal Company Loses All Its Property and Concessions.

It is probable that the seizure of the company's property has been made in conformity with the decision and declaration above mentioned, possibly reinforced by congressional action. The Nicaraguan congress at the session begun today is expected to take action with reference to the acquisition by the government of the United States of a belt of territory 10 or 15 miles wide across Nicaragua, embracing the approach to a harbor on which to construct an interoceanic ship canal. This Congress may also intimate its desire to have the canal forfeited or not, in the event that the government of the United States approaches the government of Nicaragua on the construction by the United States of the canal.

For more than 300 years it has been proposed to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua, and it now looks as if the canal would have to be built by the United States, if at all. Complete surveys were made for the United States in 1872-3. The cost of construction was variously estimated at \$40,000,000 to \$140,000,000. The Nicaraguan government made concessions to private parties from time to time, but all were allowed to lapse. In 1884 a treaty was signed for the construction of a canal by the United States, but the Senate refused to ratify it. In 1887 a new concession was granted by Nicaragua for ninety-nine years, the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua paying \$100,000 therefor. It is this company whose franchises have just been declared forfeited by the Nicaraguan Congress. The company is said to have had \$80,000,000 of capital stock. The concession began in 1889 with the idea that it would take six years to complete the canal. After buying part of a railroad work ceased for lack of funds, and in 1893 the company went into the hands of a receiver.

By a law of the American Congress, approved March 2, 1894, the President was authorized to make a complete investigation of the isthmus of Panama with a view of securing all the concessions before granted and to ascertain the probable cost of constructing a canal at each of two or more of the most feasible routes, including the Nicaragua route. During the recent session of Congress a bill was pending to authorize the construction of a canal by the United States, but although pressed by Mr. Hepburn in the House and by Mr. Morgan in the Senate the measure failed to reach the President.

BUCKETSHOPS OUT.

Received No Quotations from Chicago Board of Trade—Tickers Cut Off.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Gold and stock tickers gave no board of trade quotations on grain and provisions today and exchanges in other cities and many bucketshops had to depend on other means to secure the quotations. Instead of Chicago quotations the tickers handled the fluctuations of the New York, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis and other markets. Local commission houses with board of trade quotations were supplied with quotations by the New York and Chicago graph company, which is under contract with the board of trade to handle its quotations exclusively in Chicago and to furnish them only to bona-fide commission houses. The Milwaukee exchange was supplied with Chicago quotations over the wire, and the St. Louis & Milwaukee Telegraph company, and the Detroit chamber was supplied by one of its members having a seat on the Chicago board. The Kansas City and St. Louis exchanges did not blackboard Chicago quotations, but used the prices of the New York market.

FIRE LOSS OF \$80,000.

Business Section and Number of Residences in Convoys, O., Destroyed.

Port Wayne, Ind., Aug. 1.—A large part of the business section of Convoys, O., twenty miles east of here, was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The burned buildings include the postoffice, the town hall, the Columbian hotel, six store buildings and a number of residences.

Bishop Elio Is Home.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 1.—Bishop Frederick Elio of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie, accompanied by Rev. G. P. Pinton, returned from a three-months' pilgrimage to Rome.



MR. WOLCOTT.

States ambassador to Italy was recently offered, has accepted it and his commission has been issued. He succeeds Ambassador Draper, resigned.

Captain Brabazon

BY B. M. CROKER

A Military Romance of South Africa

CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

How the tidings were broken to Mrs. Brabazon we need not linger to relate; for no pen could give the faintest idea of that lady's indignant incredulity in the first phase, wild, incoherent, irrelative in the second, and hysterical, weeping and denunciation of Florian's inhuman ingratitude in the third and last scene. She went about, her handkerchief applied to her eyes, a model of injured innocence, or posing as a melancholy representation of fallen greatness. She wrote reams of letters and made many farewell calls in the neighborhood—good-naturedly taking her acquaintances into her confidence as regarded her opinion of the bride-elect—and she left not a few directions to Esme of a distinctly testamentary nature. Indeed, one would imagine, from the way she bore herself, that once she had shaken the dust of Baronston from off her feet, its downfall was a mere question of time.

Mrs. Brabazon had a large, really surprising amount of baggage; trunk and case, and case and trunk, were filled and mailed down day by day; and certainly the china and curios about the house became smaller by degrees, and beautifully less, as these packages increased in number and size.

One morning Esme fetched her aunt upstairs to the big spare room in which Nokes and her mistress had been closeted since breakfast time. They simultaneously uttered an exclamation of hasty surprise as Esme slowly pushed back the door against a pile of books and stuff on the floor, and admitted Miss Jane.

"Now, now, Miss Esme, just please to look where you are going," said Nokes, tartly; and indeed, she had need to do so. Also her aunt, who stepped nimbly over all obstacles and stared about her with a face of undisguised amazement. "The carpet was littered with lace, house linen, knick-knacks and old china, and the bed was spread from top to bottom with family silver, punch bowls, teapots, cream jugs, marrow spoons, sauce ladles, snuff-boxes, candlesticks—nothing had been too insignificant to escape notice. The dressing table was loaded with piles of old brocade and needlework, and three greedily looking big trunks yawned open-mouthed in the middle of the room—ready to swallow those treasures. Before one of these boxes Mrs. Brabazon was kneeling.

"Good morning, Sara," said the sister-in-law, briskly. "Esme, I see, as usual, I just came up to ask if I could help you in any way."

"No, no, thanks, I can manage very well by myself with Nokes," looking greatly put out, as she spoke, and scuffling away some articles out of sight. "I never can pack if I am watched; it puts me out altogether. Here," closing the lid with a bang,—"I'll come down with you, Jane."

"But, surely, you are not packing these things, are you, Sara? You are only putting them away, and I can do that for you, you know," said the old lady, still hanging back.

"Putting them by? No, I'm packing them up to take away, now driven to bay, they are my own property." "Good gracious, Sara! what do you mean? Is not that my grandmother's posset bowl that Nokes has in his hand?" she asked, with an air of pious surprise. "There must be some monstrous mistake in your packing up family silver, lace, linen and china."

"No mistake at all! Everything in the room is mine," waving her hand dramatically toward the floor, the bed and the dressing table, resolved to put down Miss Jane, as she had ever been wont to do. "My dear husband gave me all, she added, with a kind of snuff, that might mean either defiance or a tribute to his memory.

But these were heinous; and for once the old lady was firm. "He could not give you what never was his, Sara. They are heirlooms; they belong to his children, and children's children. This must be seen to. I'm really astonished that you do not see the mistake yourself," stiffening visibly as she spoke.

Mrs. Brabazon failed to see any mistake; and her instincts of rapacity and plunder extinguished everything else in her bosom—even ordinary prudence. Each lady stoutly maintained her own opinion, and the result was a very pretty quarrel, to which Esme and Nokes were the two speechless seconds.

Mrs. Brabazon figuratively bounded into the arena, and let herself go for once; she so far forgot herself as to call Miss Jane a "miserably old sneak," and a "meddlesome old cat," and the latter, without descending to such vulgar expressions, made some very telling hits, and managed to have her say in a collected and impressive manner; and, in the end, by a clever maneuver, concluded the battle by locking up the room and carrying off the key, which, needless to say, was tantamount to capturing her enemy's colors and guns; and as she departed, key in pocket, she sternly announced that it was her immediate intention to summon the family lawyer.

The family lawyer duly arrived the next day, and went into the matter of the late Mr. Brabazon's will and personality, and found not a few loop holes and flaws. It appeared that Mrs. Brabazon had so far overstepped her rights that Florian was his sister's legal guardian, and that the lady had for years been trading on the ignorance and innocence of her stepchildren, and regularly pocketing the interest of Esme's little fortune. Half the modern silver was the widow's share; but of linen, plate, lace and china there was no mention. A very solemn scene was enacted in the dining room when the silver was divided, and weighed under the eyes of the lawyer, a silversmith, Miss Jane, Gussie, Esme and Nokes. Mrs. Brabazon, cold and trembling, stood very close to the scales, with an air of tragic protest. She considered that she was be-

ing shamefully robbed. Still she made it a point to grasp what she could from the wreck of her property; and once, when her share in the balance was half an ounce lighter than Florian's, she fiercely insisted on her due—her half-ounce—and to that end wrested a spoon out of a mustard pot, with her own quivering, claw-like fingers. Ourselves whole, this division of the spoil was harmoniously conducted, for Miss Jane and her nieces preserved throughout the ceremony a reserved air and prudent silence.

No one was sorry when Mrs. Brabazon departed. As she stepped into the brougham, and was promptly whisked away she vowed many, many vengeance on Florian and that little serpent, his future bride. However, there were crumbs of comfort—very solid, pleasant crumbs—in the hope of safe investments in the three per cents; so let no one commiserate her as she is most cheerfully driven to the station—and thus passes out of the story.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Florian is a married man. Hatty Clipperton reigns bossily at Baronston, and Esme has been spending a season in town, and has really seen the great world at last, has become alive to the fact that she is considered "one of the beauties," and has had several "unexceptionable" offers. It is a very warm and almost tropical afternoon near the end of June, and she and Gussie are alone in Gussie's little front drawing room, which is crowded with flowers; in banks between the windows, in the gaps on the chimney-piece, and on every available bracket, shelf and table. The windows are open, the rose-colored blinds are half drawn down, yet the atmosphere is oppressive and stifling. Both the sisters are dressed in white, Gussie with mauve ribbons and Esme with black; the former is stretched out on the sofa in an attitude of complete physical prostration.

"I have been thinking, Esme," she observed at last, "thinking seriously about you, and I have come to the conclusion that you are an idiot," fanning away briskly as she spoke. "I don't mean a candidate for an asylum, quite, but simply that you have an unusual deficiency of sense."

"I'm sure I am greatly obliged to you," rejoined the other, looking up with a smile. "May I ask why you think I have no sense?"

"Certainly, you may ask. Because here you are refusing to make hay while the sun shines; obstinately declining offer after offer. There was," now rapidly counting on her fingers, "Foster Forbes, Sir David Campbell, young Calloway, all sent to the right about. Pray," sarcastically, "what do you expect—a duke?"

"No," with curt decision. "The season is getting on, and you have been considered quite one of the belles, and yet you are not engaged," crumpled Gussie, aggrievedly. "What is the good of having a pretty sister, and everyone making a fuss about her, when she will not take any advantage of her opportunities?—You are enough to provoke a saint."

"Which you are not," returned her companion, with more truth than courtesy. "I wonder you are not tired of the subject, Gus! I am. I have told you at least fifty times that I do not wish to marry. I mean to take a leaf out of Aunt Jane's book. It is not pearly to prefer single blessedness. I intend to be a very nice old maiden lady."

"An old maid!" disdainfully. "A likely tale, but," angrily, "I know why you talk like this. I believe you have still a liking for Miles; you infatuated young woman! Miles was good-looking and gentlemanly—I give you that in. Yes, yes, half sitting up, and gazing keenly at her sister: "You need not speak, your face is sufficient. Positively, I could light a candle at it. I do assure you. Ah, I see that it is still Miles. And I must say I wonder you have not more pride; even if he would marry you, to marry him would be madness. For instance, you know that I am very fond of Fred; but all the same, if he had not been well endowed with this world's goods, I would not have married him."

"It is quite superfluous to mention that," rejoined her sister, sharply. "Now, don't be cross, Esme. I'm only doing my duty, and it is really most unselfish of me to put these things plainly before you, for I would much rather you remained single, and a companion for me. But when I see Craven Hepburn and twenty-five thousand a year actually begging of you to take them I feel that I must speak."

"Well, now you have done your duty, and relieved your conscience, I will testify to the fact to all inquiring friends," said Esme, impatiently. "And let us hear no more about it. Never mind my love affairs, Gussie. What about going to the Bohuns' this evening? It's too hot, isn't it?" coaxingly.

"Oh!" fanning very fast. "One may just as well be hot there, where one is amused, as here, where there's nothing to do. We will go, of course," with decision. Mrs. Vashon was a little lady who lived on excitement, and was never happy unless she was flying from one entertainment to another. Her appetite for constant amusement was insatiable, and the same spirit which prompted her to run down and play tennis at the Belis, to walk into Byford, to volunteer for bazaars, children's parties, and school feasts—anything for a change, anything for novelty—was the same that now impelled her to one continual round of dances, theatricals, flower fetes, races and dinner parties. If she had one day, one afternoon even, with "nothing on hand," she was a miserable woman. She was never exhausted, never satisfied. No sooner was one great event over than she was thinking of another; and the suggestion that "they should stay at home" for once and have a quiet evening, she looked upon as simply a monstrous absurdity. She was not, she frankly stated, over and

above fond of the domestic hearth. "Time enough when she and Fred were old oddities in spectacles and slippers." Leaving Gussie ruminating over her wardrobe with all the power of her shifty little brain, and Esme casting anxiously about for some good excuse to remain at home, we turn once more to Miles and his friend Captain Gee. The latter has been in England for six months on medical certificate, basking and butterflying in ladies' society, not only in his native north, but in the larger, pleasanter pastures of the great metropolis. He does not look much of the Junior Army and Navy in the wake of his friend Miles—Miles, who only landed from South Africa within the last twelve hours. It is nearly two years since he last stood in the dining room of the club; two dreary years spent on Africa's sunny strand, struggling to make the best of a dull, monotonous existence, endeavoring, with all his might, to forget what "might have been," and yet dreading every newspaper he took up, every letter he opened, to see the announcement of his cousin Esme's marriage. Of course, she would marry! From words ignorantly let fall by his brother officers lately from home, from copious descriptions from Annie, he was fully alive to the fact that Miss Brabazon was no longer a mere pretty little country flower, born to blush unseen, but that all through the full, fierce light of a London summer, she had ranked as one of the season's beauties.

It was by no wish of his own that he found himself in London. He had been sent home, at two days' notice, in charge of invalids, and had only had time to scrawl a note to Dickie from St. Vincent. He found that gentleman eagerly awaiting him at Southampton, ready to welcome him the moment the gateway was out. The two friends journeyed up to London, and of course dined at the club together, sitting a long time over their meal and talking any amount of "shop," for Captain Gee was greedy of regimental news. When he had severely cross-examined his companion down to the personal appearance of the latest, he suddenly said in the most matter-of-fact manner, but looking askance under his white eyelashes:

"By the way, Miles, I'm going to take you to a party to-night."

Miles merely stared at his friend for some seconds with lazy amusement, and then said, as he deliberately helped himself to cheese, "Not if I know it, old man."

"Oh, come, you know; none of your nonsense. You must come to oblige me."

"And why? What is the special attraction?"

"I promised Mrs. De Montmorency to go, to be sure, and put in an appearance, and I could not disappoint her, with conscious importance."

"Boh, my good sir! she'll never miss you," said his companion, discouragingly. "She will never know whether you were there or not. I'm afraid you are getting tired of red heads of yours turned."

"I promised to go and bring a friend," proceeded Dickie, firmly—"to bring a friend. You are the friend," with a pompous sweep of his hand.

"Am I?" ironically. "I rather fancy that by the time you are fighting your way into this good lady's drawing room I shall be in bed."

"I have invested in two of the most touching buttoholes in London, and I'm not going to have yours wasted," returned the other, coolly ignoring his friend's remark. "It would be rather hard lines if we did not spend the first evening together, eh? And, strictly between you and me, there's a little girl I particularly wish you to see."

"Meaning the future Mrs. Gee?" expressively.

"I'm not sure," grinning; "anyway, she does not stand half a bad chance."

"But can you not manage to present me some other time? Why not to-morrow?" feebly. "You know how I loathe parties."

"You won't laugh this one, I'll go bail. You'll come? You must come."

"Well," irritably, "I suppose I must; but, mind you, I'll only look in for half an hour. Remember, I'm not as keen a society man as you are, and I'm only going to oblige you."

Within five minutes of midnight they discover the two gentlemen leisurely winding their way up Mrs. Bohun's staircase.

(To be continued.)

An Overworked Word.

An artist paints our pictures and an artist cooks our food;
An artist writes the poems and the novels that we read;
An artist draws the sketches for the books and magazines;
An artist writes of Gatling guns and war's destructive scenes.
An artist serves our drinks to us; an artist shaves our shoes;
An artist makes our clothing and an artist sells the leeks;
An artist shaves our faces and an artist pulls our teeth;
An artist runs our trolley cars and grinds us underneath.
An artist sells us shirts and socks; an artist nails the crime;
Another artist failed in solving, once upon a time;
An artist serves our dental floss; an artist sings our songs;
An artist welds a Jergenson to right his country's wrongs.
An artist gets our money with his little game of guf;
An artist writes the coon songs—goodness knows he writes enough;
An artist makes our sausages, an artist plays a part;
The world is full of artists—but where, oh, where is art?

A New Use for Balloons.

M. Leforey, a French architect, has applied the captive balloon to the clearing or decorating of cupolas, high roofs, towers and monuments. The balloon can be raised or lowered from a wagon by a windlass, and it can be steered by stays from the side of the envelope. It has two platforms, or "nacelles," one on the top, the other underneath, and these communicate by a ladder up a central tube. The "balloon scaffold," as it is called, might be useful and safe in many operations, such as now require steep ladders; for example, the wreathing of Nelson's column, and also a wireless telegraph as an aerial station.—London Telegraph.

GEN. HUNTER IS A HERO.

Great Joy in London Over Capture of Prinsloo's Command.

LESS THAN 1000 TAKEN

Gen. Dewet's the Only Considerable Force Now Left, and that is Held Up Near Reitzburg.

London, July 31.—A dispatch received at the war office today from Lord Roberts materially modifies yesterday's statement of the surrender of 5000 rebels under Gen. Prinsloo. It now appears that Gen. Prinsloo, Villiers and Crowthers surrendered with 936 men, 1432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 9-pounder.

Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in on the plea that they are independent of Gen. Prinsloo. Lord Roberts adds that he has directed Gen. Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith and to listen to no excuses.

New York, July 31.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "The surrender of the entire force under Gen. Prinsloo was brought about after an exchange of letters. Gen. Clements, Macdonald and Rundle co-operated in this arduous and brilliant campaign, but Gen.



GEN. HUNTER.

(Who, by His Capture of Gen. Prinsloo's Army, Becomes One of the Heroes of the Boer War.)

Hunter receives the credit for the capture of this large force, and will be one of the heroes of the war. Commandants Prinsloo, Roodhof and Colbie are among the Boer leaders in the Orange River colony who have surrendered. Dewet's is the only force of any choice still in arms in the army, and this is said to be held at bay near Reitzburg by Col. Bredford's troops, with Gen. Methuen marching from Potchefstroom to complete the investment.

Deep Satisfaction in London. London, July 31.—London has hailed with deep satisfaction the heavy surrender of Boers at Fouriesburg and the news has to a marked degree revived the failing British hopes, which lately have been pressed to the point of discouragement over the desultory conduct of affairs in South Africa. There is no inclination, however, to indulge in a premature celebration of the war's end, and Commander Dewet is at present in a state of mind which leads him to believe that the burghers' most potent offensive power still remains to be crushed.

Opinion of Sir Charles Dilke.

Commenting on the capture of Prinsloo's force Sir Charles Dilke said: "Gen. Hunter's victory can hardly be viewed as a second Paardeburg until we know just what has been surrendered."

If the Boers have simply turned over their men after transferring their guns and stores to another army, the capitulation means little, while if the captured commandants are but the ruffians of the disorganizing force, the triumph of character required to be crippled effectually. The suppression of their leaders and the capture of their ammunition will have a more potent influence than the bagging of empty-handed troops.

SECRET CIRCULAR.

Letter Found Indicating Another Plot to Destroy Welland Canal Locks.

Tonawanda, N. Y., July 31.—Police Sergeant Meyers found the following sensational letter in a wallet on Main street. Unless it is a hoax it indicates there is another plot to blow up the Welland canal locks:

Headquarters of the Liberator, New York, N. Y., July 29, 1900.—To Comrade No. 2.—Greeting. As agreed before you left on your mission, I now, by order of the chief comrade, transmit to you in Buffalo directions to govern your conduct in the character of a spy. In the city of North Tonawanda, N. Y., on the 31st day of this year of our brethren's suffering and humiliation in the Liberty-bell, Transvaal and Orange Free State, at the hour of 3 p. m., you will meet Comrade No. 13. You will recognize him by the usual recognition mark, and after giving him the prescribed rest, you will exhibit this your warrant, and receive from him a sealed packet. You will use all speed in delivering this packet to Comrade No. 21, in the Palmer house, Toronto, Can. He will recognize and test by the methods prescribed in your oral instructions.

After delivering the packet you will hold yourself to proceed under his orders, at any moment, to a rendezvous which he will name near Welland, Ont., with such instructions as he may send to Comrade No. 27 and 29. Be careful and zealous in the performance of your duty, for on you depends much. You will assist Comrades Nos. 27 and 29 in carrying out our patriotic purpose to smite our enemies. God save Kruger and all our noble patriots. The oppressor shall be stricken through her ribs. Yours in the cause of freedom, COMRADE NO. 14.

CONSTITUTION FOR CUBA.

War Department Order for General Election First Monday of November.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The war department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba on the third Saturday of September to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Havana on the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

Two Business Blocks Burned.

Grass Valley, Cal., July 31.—A fire which started early today in a laundry on lower Main street burned over two business blocks, causing a loss of \$75,000.

RICE LAKE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Isaac Johnson Falls from Cars Near Warren Station, Ind., on Trip Home.

Laporte, Ind., July 31.—[Special.]—Isaac Johnson of Rice Lake, Wis., fell from a Lake Shore train near Warren Station last night and his body was cut in two. Johnson was returning to Rice Lake from a trip to Sweden. He was riding in the rear of a freight train between Little Rapids and this place. He fell under the cars and one leg and the toes from the other foot were cut off. He is in a critical condition and will probably die.

OPERATOR HELD UP.

Bold Robbery at Isinours, Minn., a Station on the Milwaukee Road.

La Crosse, Wis., July 31.—The night operator at Isinours, Minn., one of the largest stations on the Southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road was held up and robbed at an early hour this morning by two men who appeared at the ticket window with a revolver in each hand demanding that the operator hold up his hands. He did so and was taken from the depot, bound and gagged and locked in a refrigerator car. The men looted the cash drawer of his contents, amounting to \$28.75, and escaped. After being in the car for three hours the operator attracted the attention of passing trainmen, who released him.

Bank of Armstrong, Ill., Robbed.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—A special to the Tribune from Chicago, Ill., says that the safe of the Bank of Armstrong, Ill., a village a few miles from Chicago, was blown open by dynamite by burglars last night. The charge of dynamite was so heavy that the entire building was wrecked, and the burglars came out losing their lives in the ruins. The safe of the exploded and the cash drawers, which had been locked with guns and revolvers, and a pitched battle ensued between them and the burglars, who were still in the ruins. The latter, however, finally succeeded in escaping in the darkness.

Early today a posse was organized and started in pursuit of the robbers. Bloodhounds were also put on their trail. One of the robbers was evidently wounded, for a stream of blood was found in the road leading out from town. It is believed the men had a wagon in waiting on the outskirts of town and that they escaped in this manner.

ROB FARMHOUSES.

Gang is Operating in the Vicinity of Villages of Ontonagon and Le County.

Appleton, Wis., July 31.—[Special.]—Burglars entered the farmhouse of Clinton B. Ballard, near this city, and after ransacking the house awakened Mr. Ballard by trying to open a bureau drawer in his bedroom. He grappled with one of the intruders, but the man broke away and fled, dropping in his flight a strongbox containing notes and valuable negotiable papers. The only plunder secured was Mrs. Ballard's gold watch and a small gold ring. A considerable amount of money in a coat pocket hanging in the hall where the burglars first entered was overlooked. The same night an attempt was made to enter the farmhouse of J. C. Meyer, about a mile from Ballard's, but the noise made in cutting the screen of a window roused Mr. Meyer and the burglars, two in number, were frightened away. Both jobs are believed to be the work of a gang which within the past three weeks has operated about Shiocton, Hortonville, New London, Dale and Freedom, all in Ontonagon county, and aimed to make a specialty of robbing farmhouses.

CHILDREN WANT TO WED

Would-Be Groom is 15 and the Bride Elect is 16—License Refused.

Appleton, Wis., July 31.—[Special.]—Two young people applied for a marriage license before County Clerk Montgomery Monday. The would-be groom was 15 and the bride 16. The license was refused, and the parents of the children notified. The girl has been sent away to visit relatives in another state, and the lad goes back to school in September.

Stevens Point, Wis., July 31.—Emma King, aged 17 years, and Harvey Skel, aged 18, eloped Sunday at midnight. They had \$1 in cash, which they got from the girl's father. They were apprehended yesterday afternoon at Stockton, six miles away, walking slowly along the highway, footsore and weary. Both were glad to return for parental forgiveness. They are from well-known families.

PIGS DEVOUR CHILD.

Little Boy Falls Into Pen and Is Killed and Eaten by Hogs.

Spring Valley, Wis., July 31.—[Special.]—A report comes from El Paso, ten miles west of here, that the infant son of a man named Grant had been almost totally devoured by hogs. The child had climbed up the side of the pen and was watching the pigs when he lost his balance and fell on his head. He was stunned and made no outcry. The animals, it is thought, immediately attacked the child and killed him.

FATHER RICHARDS VERY ILL.

A Well-Known Priest of the Green Bay Diocese.

Marinette, Wis., July 31.—Rev. Father Richard, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church of this city, is said to have seriously ill at Mr. Clements, Mich., where he went some time ago for the benefit of his health. There are no hopes of his ultimate recovery, it is said. He is one of the best-known priests in the Green Bay diocese and about a year ago celebrated his silver jubilee as a priest. He was formerly pastor of a church in Wausau.

BLOWN HIGH INTO THE AIR.

Blaster Goes Through Explosion Without Serious Injuries.

Spring Valley, Wis., July 31.—[Special.]—Theodore Anderson, a blaster for the Iron company, was blown up by twenty-five pounds of giant powder at the Wilson quarry. He was brought here for treatment. He was thrown over an embankment twenty feet high, but was not seriously hurt.

ROBBERS MOVE A SAFE.

Take it Out of Doors and Crack it on the Lawn.

GUESTS LOSE MONEY.

Crackmen Had Plenty of Room and Didn't Disturb Sleepers—Safe Weighed Several Tons.

Kenosha, Wis., July 30.—[Special.]—Safe-blowers blew open a safe at the Lamb hotel at Camp Lake, in this county, last Saturday evening. The robbery was a most peculiar one. It is supposed to have been committed late in the night, and the safe, which weighed several tons, was taken from the office of the hotel out on the lawn, where it was opened. Although there were over a hundred guests in the hotel, none of them heard any noise from the moving of the safe.

It is impossible to tell how much booty the robbers secured, but there was quite a sum of money in the safe. The robbers also stole a horse and buggy from the stables in connection with the hotel and made their escape in this manner. The case has been reported to the Kenosha police.

A NEW RAILROAD OUT OF MERRILL.

It will Run West to Prentice and East to Antigo—Lumber Road from Star Lake.

Merrill, Wis., July 30.—[Special.]—The movement inaugurated three years ago for the building of a railroad from Merrill west to Prentice and east to Antigo, and which project last here after the preliminary surveys were completed, bids fair to be resurrected; in fact, active steps are being taken to push negotiations for the building of the two roads. It is a capital issue, as one which will not only carry back of the proposed plan and the object of the enterprise, to those whose capital will be represented, is solely for investment purposes. While it will open a line section of hardwood and farming lands, the agitators look upon the proposition as one which will result in a liberal percentage on their money. All who are interested in the organization of the company are busy men, from among whom some one will probably be selected who can be induced to devote his entire time to superintending the project and bring it to a successful issue. The Merrill Lumber company and the A. H. Stange company are now building eleven miles of railway northeast from Star Lake into timber owned by these corporations. It diverges from the Milwaukee road and will cost \$8000 a mile. It will be in operation by winter. Langley & Alderson of this city are the contractors.

BLAZING TALLY-HO.

Society People Narrowly Escape Being Burned to Death Near Racine.

Racine, Wis., July 30.—[Special.]—A singular mishap, which was nearly accompanied by fatal results, marred the pleasure of a coaching party on one of the drives leading from the city to Petrius springs yesterday. It occurred that Francis B. Johnson, the well-known society man of this place, took out a party of ladies and gentlemen in his swell four-hand tourney for a pleasure drive. The coach, still decorated with paper flowers, just as it appeared in the carnival parade last week, and it was these same pretty ornaments which brought disaster to the coach and nearly brought death in a horrid form to the merry passengers. In some way, possibly from a cigarette spark, the floral trimmings of the coach ignited and soon the rig was completely enveloped in flames.

Horrible Death Narrowly Averted.

The horses became frightened and unmanageable. The guests, when Mr. Johnson, showing great presence of mind, jumped onto the tongue of the coach and then onto one of the forward horses and brought the frightened animals to a stop. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peck, Jr., of Milwaukee; Griffin McMillan of Racine; Miss Linda Lee of Louisville and Miss Annie Kimball of Kenosha. The ladies were dressed in light gowns and the flames, which completely enveloped the coach, threatened to ignite their clothing. Mr. Peck and Mr. McMillan caught up the ladies and threw them over the back of the brake to the ground and then began smothering the flames with the robes. The horses were cut loose from the burning coach and they dashed down the road, while the men did their best to extinguish the fire.

Clothing Burned Off.

Mr. Peck's coat was burned off and Mr. McMillan's and Mr. Johnson's hands were badly burned. The ladies were frightened but, with the exception of Miss Lee, escaped injury. Miss Lee was bruised from her fall to the ground, when thrown off the back of the coach by one of the gentlemen.

The coach was soon converted into a mass of iron and charred wood. The pleasure party returned to the city on foot, all tired and the men suffering very much from their burns.

SHOT AT TWO WOMEN.

Unknown Person Attempts to Murder Mrs. McGinty of Byron and Her Daughter.

Fond du Lac, Wis., July 30.—[Special.]—Two shots were fired into a bedroom occupied by Mrs. McGinty and her daughter at their home in the town of Byron shortly after midnight Saturday night. The women were awakened from their sleep by the report and heard an instant a second bullet crashed through the window and barely missed the daughter. One of the men of the household, arming himself, rushed out of the house and saw a buggy just disappearing out of the driveway. He gave chase and fired several shots. The rig was traced as far as the George Trevelyan farm, four miles south of the city, where the tracks were lost.

The matter was reported to the police yesterday and every effort will be made to solve the mysterious affair. One of the hoofs of the horse today was found to have been of a very peculiar form and this fact may lead to the discovery of the driver. The family is at an entire loss to explain the occurrence, saying they know of no enemies they have, nor do they recall anything that might give the officers some clue to the man firing the shots.

Will Vote on Waterworks.

Shawano, Wis., July 30.—The people of this city are to vote on the 24th, upon an ordinance authorizing the putting in of a combined electric light and waterworks plant.

NEKOOSA.

Among the Nekoosites who took advantage of the excursion last Sunday to visit the Dells were Messrs. J. M. Morris, D. S. Morris, A. H. Kleberg, Will Early, Misses Lidia Grignon and Mabel Morris, Messrs. Eno Slagle and H. E. Fitch, and Miss Gibson, of Chicago.

Among those who went to Marshfield Wednesday to take in the wrestling match were A. F. Boles, W. H. George, C. B. Wyler, G. C. Hyde, Richard Scheibe and Chas. Zerbel.

The Herrick House has been blessed with music this week, a new piano having been placed there by an agent with a view of selling it and we are all testing the tones.

J. Grignon, Sr., was in this village the first of the week taking orders for the Glenwood nurseries. He was quite successful especially in selling roses.

Miss Elma Gibson departed for Waukegan on Thursday after a two weeks sojourn here. Miss Gibson thinks this an ideal place for a summer outing.

The family of Lee Schlatterer moved to Grand Rapids on Wednesday and will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Erics on the west side.

Miss Timm, of Milwaukee, arrived last Wednesday and will spend a few days as a guest of her old school friend, Miss Martha Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin are moving into their new home recently purchased of Lee Schlatterer and will soon be at housekeeping.

Miss Lillian Boyles, of Wausau, arrived last Saturday and will remain a couple of weeks as a guest of her brother Asker J. Boyles.

Miss Agnes Waters spent last Sunday in your city, the guest of her brother, Dr. Donald Waters.

C. B. Wyler, of Milwaukee, is visiting with the family of G. C. Hyde.

CRANMOOR.

(Received to late for last week.)

Mr. Wm. McLain, of St. Louis, arrived on the morning train last Saturday and has been a guest at the home of W. E. Fitch during the week. Mr. McLain is a favorite nephew of "Grandma Fitch" who is enjoying this visit with the rest of the family. Mrs. W. E. Fitch is now convalescing after quite a serious illness.

Miss Mary McMillan, of Grand Rapids and a teacher at Marshfield, is spending part of her vacation with Miss Harriet Whittlesey.

Mr. Matt. Carey and son LaVigne visited their marsh Tuesday afternoon and the Whittlesey family that night and Wednesday.

Harry Fitch with Mr. and Mrs. Boyles and daughter Hazel, of Nekoosa, spent last Sunday at the Fitch home.

Mr. Dodge, of Port Edwards, was down one day looking over his cranberry marsh.

Charles Whittlesey has been in the northwestern part of the county most of the week.

Edward Kruger has been some time visiting in Minnesota at his home again.

Mr. Geo. Scott came down from Nekoosa to spend a few days at home.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The most important event that has occurred in Marshfield for some time was the wrestling match on Wednesday evening between Fred Beell of this city and Ed. Adamson of Indiana. Beell won the match. Adamson winning the first fall and Beell the last three. It was an enthusiastic audience that filled the hall to overflowing, there being over six hundred people in the house, and each piece of good work by the contestants was greeted with tumultuous applause. Both men were confident of success, and the chances of winning were so evenly balanced that comparatively little betting was done. Both men were in fine condition and there was very little difference in weight. The first fall was gained by Adamson in 15 minutes and 30 seconds by half hammer and half nelson hold. The second bout lasted 10 minutes and 30 seconds and was won by Beell on a bar and half nelson. The third fall went to Beell in 21 minutes and 50 seconds with a bar and scissor hold, one from which there is no escape. The last fall was won by Beell in 20 minutes and 44 seconds by a bar and half nelson. Geo. Curtice, of Deafield, acted as referee.

The shooting club will hold a picnic at their park on Sunday Aug. 19. The Second Regiment band will furnish music.

Louis Laenle has purchased the building in which he has been located for the past six years. Consideration \$7,000.

All of the principal merchants have expressed a willingness to close at six o'clock during three evenings of the week. This will give the overworked clerks a chance to get out during the warm weather for a breath of fresh air. A clerks union has also been formed for the purpose of advancing the interests of this class.

Rev. F. A. Norris, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Aug. 5, 1900.

9:30 a. m. Church Meeting.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
11:45 a. m. Sunday School.
3:00 p. m. Junior League.
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Subject for morning service, "The Universal Benefits of the Atonement of Christ."

Subject of evening sermon, "The Possibilities of Man."

Special music will be furnished by the ladies' quartet in the morning and by the gentlemen's quartet in the evening.

More New Towns

On the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. between Aberdeen and the Missouri river. They are being surveyed now. Watch the papers for dates of opening sales which will be within the next three weeks. We want you to purchase and locate in one of them. Get into business for yourself and on the ground floor. Apply to Land Department, C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

GENERAL COUNTY.

The plans of the Sunshine Orphans' Home were received this week by Messrs. John A. Halvorson and Geo. Zollinger, the promoters. E. E. Erickson, of Ashland, the architect, furnished the plans and specifications free of charge and will also donate his services during its construction. The house will be erected on a tract of land 67 acres in extent, located four miles north of Woodland Academy. As seen from the plans it will be a handsome two story frame structure having a frontage of 68 feet with accommodations for taking care of at least fifty children. A large part of the material for its construction will be manufactured from timber on the tract, the balance to be contributed by lumber dealers.

A new highway has been laid out and is now in process of construction from the town of Port Edwards to Seneca, which when completed will open up about 2,000 acres of land. The road will start at the James Craney corners and run west for two and a half miles. John Lisach has the contract for building the road and started in Wednesday with a crew of men.

Mrs. John White, of Vesper, arrived here last Saturday from Grand Rapids after an absence of two weeks during which time she was under the care of Dr. Chas. Pomainville who removed a large piece of necrosed bone from her upper jaw.

The town of Grand Rapids recently completed a stone bridge across the creek near O. Rocheleau's place.

A Mother tells how She saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in the worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. It saved my little daughter's life. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet in their rooms over Spafford, Cole & Lipke's store every Wednesday afternoon.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet with Mrs. F. MacKinnon next Friday at 2:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors.

All the Ladies' Aid societies of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. W. E. Gardner.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Wm. Scott next Friday afternoon.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Garrison.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Cooper.

M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. J. Cameron.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Quinn.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

First Congregational Church.

MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor.
Public services for Sunday, Aug. 5, 1900.

10:30 a. m. Morning service. Subject, "The Prayer for Bread."
12 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject, "The Spiritual Impression of Mountain Scenery."

On Sunday evenings during August will consider some special aspects of Nature and their spiritual suggestiveness, with illustrative readings from Wordsworth, Lowell, Emerson and Whitier.

Anthems and solos at each service.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses issued the past week by County Clerk Reeves, as follows: Otto Hoffman, of Sigel to Clara Schultz, of Sigel. Frank Allain, of Stratford to Mamie Stangl, of Marshfield. Sam Demel, to Nellie Clark, both of Marshfield. Erick E. Freeman to Anna Johnson, both of Grand Rapids.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruptions and piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co., druggist.

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Rev. J. J. Greenfeldt, pastor.
Services Sunday and week day.
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.

Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service.
Preaching in Rudolph every alternate Sunday at 3 o'clock.

To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

Notice of Democratic Caucuses and Convention.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY.

At a regularly called meeting of the County Committee of the Democratic party of said county, on motion it was resolved and determined.

First, that the County Convention of said party in said county, to elect 8 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Milwaukee, Aug. 22nd, 1900, and to elect 4 delegates to the 8th District Congressional Convention, to be held at New London, Aug. 28, 1900, be held at the City Hall in the City of Marshfield, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Second, that the caucuses of the several caucus districts, wards, towns and villages, be held on the 16th day of August 1900, opening at the hour of 7 p. m. and continuing as provided by law at the following places respectively; and that the number of delegates from each, be as follows, namely:

Auburndale Village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Auburndale town	Chas. Teske's house	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 1st ward	Mahoney's residence	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 2nd ward	Library building	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 3rd ward	G. A. R. hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 4th ward	Plenke's dwelling	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 5th ward	Power house	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 6th ward	Worthington's shop	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 7th ward	City hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids, 8th ward	Martin Nisson's res.	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Grand Rapids town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Lincoln town	Leitritz hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 1st ward	Bart's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 2nd ward	Hart's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 3rd ward	Kohl's shop	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 4th ward	Weiland's laundry	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 5th ward	City hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Marshfield, 6th ward	Wagner's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Marshfield town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Milladore town	Rozum's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Nekoosa village	Village hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Nekoosa, 1st ward	Buege's house	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 2nd ward	G. A. R. hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Pittsville, 3rd ward	Corey's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Port Edwards town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Remington town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Richfield town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rock town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Rudolph town	LaVaque's hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Saratoga town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Seneca town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sherry town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Sigel town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	2
Vesper town	Arpin Opera House	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1
Wood town	Town hall	7:00 to 8:00 p. m.	1

We certify the above to be correct.
Dated August 4th, 1900.
L. M. NASH, Chairman of Committee.

ADAM PAULUS, Sec. of Com.

German Lutheran Picnic.

The German Lutheran church of the west side will give a picnic at their grounds on Sunday, Aug. 12th. Ice cream and lemonade will be served during the day and a general good time is anticipated. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze M. D. Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. R. H. Sweetman, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office in F. L. Steib & Co.'s drug store building. Telephone No. 35 or at residence, No. 147.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 216; at residence, Centralia, No. 33.

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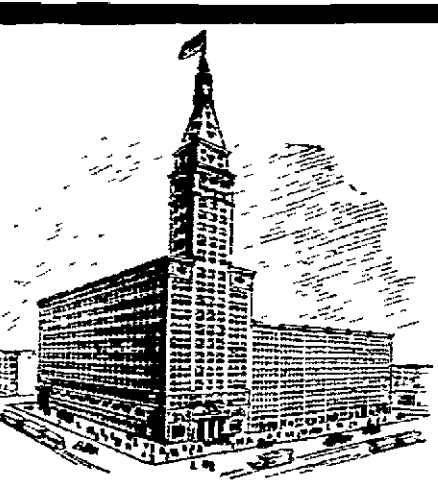
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